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Western Powers Make New Offer To Soviet

WILL RE-OPEN FOUR-POWER TALKS IN BERLIN

But Demand Withdrawal Of Blockade First

LONDON, July 9 (UPA): Great Britain tonight offered to reopen four-power negotiations in Berlin on any disputes about control of the blockaded capital, but demanded that the Soviet blockade be completely lifted first.

The text of the British protest to Moscow on the blockade of Berlin was released here without comment. It was dispatched to Moscow earlier this week.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENTS

The British protest denounced the Soviet closing of communications between Berlin and the west as a violation of the four-power agreements and the basic human rights' pleodges, and chargerd that the Soviet action created an "extremely serious international situation."

The British note reiterated formally its intention to stay in Berlin and solemnly warned the Russians that the British "will not be induced by threats, pressure or other actions to abandon these rights" to remain in the German capital.

The protest added severely that "it hopes the Soviet government entertains no doubts whatsoever on this point."

After reviewing the legal position of the Western Allies in Berlin—their rights and obligations to the populace —the British note concluded:

"FIRST STEP"

"For these reasons, His Majesty's Government is ready, as a first step to participate in negotiations in Berlin among the four Allied occupying authorities for settlement of any question in the dispute arising out of the administration of the city of Berlin."

It stated, however, as a prerequisite that "lines of communications and movement of persons and goods between the United Kingdom, the United States and French sectors in Berlin and the western zones, shall have been fully restored."

The note really was conciliatory in tone. After asserting their rights, the British declared that "duress should not be invoked as a method of attempting to dispose of", any Soviet-British dispute.

AMERICAN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, July 9 (Reuter): America, in her protest note to Russia on Tuesday, published tonight, said she was prepared to rediscuss the Berlin problem with the three other occupying Powers if Russia first lifted her blockade.

Declaring her right to occupy her sector of Berlin and maintain communications with it, the United States declared she "will not be induced by threats, pressures or other actions to abandon these rights.

"It is hoped that the Soviet Government entertains no doubts whatsoever on this point."

FRENCH NOTE

PARIS, July 9 (U.P.A.): The text of the French note of Russia revealed that France demanded traffic be restored to Berlin at once and warned that no Soviet menace or pressure would force France to abandon Berlin.

The note was couched in similar terms as the United States and British notes to Russia.

Malayan People's Front Deplores Military Action

LONDON, July 9. (UPI): "The Red scare in Malaya is merely a bid to hide the ugly facts of the bitter struggle for livelihood by the Malayans. Controlled price of staple food has gone up by 500 per cent and rations 30 per cent of the pre-war requirements, and the maximum wage increase plus the cost of living allowance is only 100 per cent above the pre-war rate," declares a statement issued by the Malayan People's United Front, London, commenting on the present repressive measures in Malaya.

It is pointed out that as a result of the development of democracy in the East, Imperialist Powers are making a determined effort to make Malaya a secure base for their activities in the South East. This entails destruction of any political movement opposed to the Colonial Office regime.

"The Malayan people are not engaged in any 'Communist Plot,'" it is emphasised, "and the struggle for democracy in Malaya is also part of the struggle for a decent life," the statement concludes.

CHAMAN LALL MEETS TURKISH PREMIER.

ISTANBUL, July 9 (Reuter): The new Indian ambassador to Turkey, Dewan Chaman Lall, was received by M. Hasan Saka, Turkey's Premier today.

Dearness Index Shoots Up

Ahmedabad Labour To Get Allowance Of Rs. 63 P. M.

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 9.

Index of dearness of Ahmedabad labourers has rose up after decontrol of cloth and foodgrains

As Ahmedabad labourers get Dearness Allowance on the index price, They will get Rs. 63-13-3 as Dearness Allofance.

This month the index of cloth has shot up by 61 points whereas there is an increase in prices of foodgrains by 8 points and in bidi and soap by 15

INDIA TO PAY MORE FOR FOOD IMPORTS

NEW DELHI, July 9. (API): The failure of certain Government to ratify the International Wheat Agreement will, it is pointed out here, hit hard importing countries. India, for example, contrary to earlier hopes entertained by the Finance Minister and the Food Ministry, will now have to pay more for the food imports.

It will be recalled that under the agreement India was initially allocated 750,000 tons of wheat as stipulated maximum and minimum rates. Again for Australian wheat which fetches a good price here the Australian Government had agreed that the payments for the shipments beginning from August to December this year, would be on a level prescribed by the International Wheat Agreement, which was lower than the Australian price. Thus it was confidently expected there would be an easing in India's foreign exchange position but this is now believed by the scrapping of the agreement.

Curfew Hours Curtailed

BOMBAY, July 9. (API): The Commissioner of Police has modified from today the curfew orders issued by him on July 5 and 8, making the hours of curfew in all areas in which the orders are in force from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, this evening.

RUSSO--DANISH BARTER AGREEMENT

COPENHAGEN, July 9, (UPA): A protocol was signed in Moscow yesterday between Soviet Russia and Denmark for a barter agreement running from July 1 this year to December 31 next year. The Danish Foreign Office announced today.

According to this protocol, Soviet Russia will deliver cereals, fertilizer, fuel, iron, timber and chemicals, while Denmark will deliver butter, bacon cattle, industry products and a number of ships for which Russia will furnish Danish shipyards with a certain amount of steel.

Several Notorious Dacoits Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

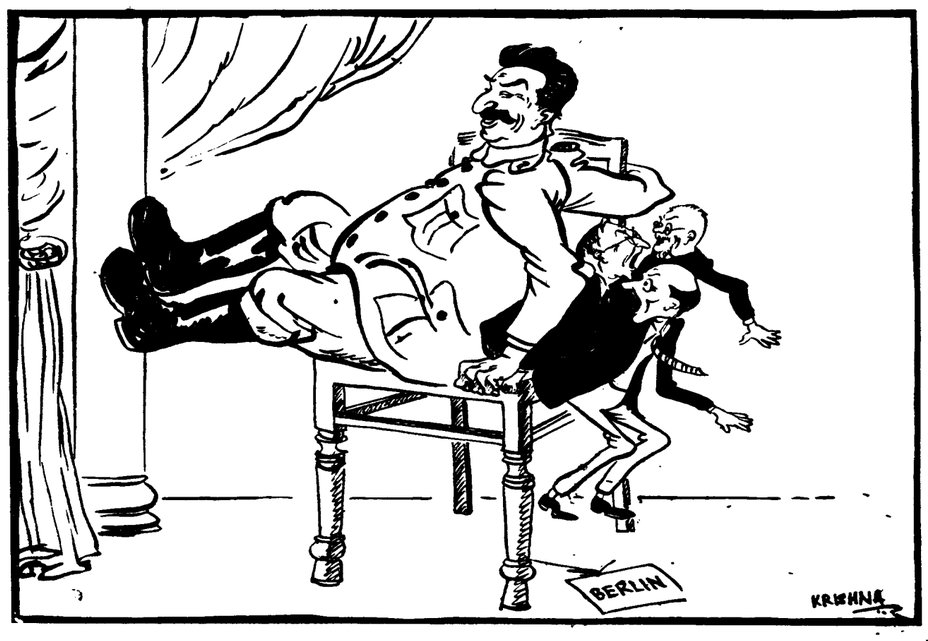
AHMEDABAD, July 9.

Operation to comb out hooligan element engaged in loot and dacoity in newly formed Banaskantha district of North Gujarat are still in progress.

A special police officer accompanied by a strong police party carried out a number of raids in several villages and arrested some notorious dacoits and even absconders.

In the raids in Totanna village the police party was resisted by a dacoit and police had to open fire. Ultimately these "goondas" were arrested.

MOSCOW SITS TIGHT ON BERLIN



The three Western Allies under pressure of three weeks of seige have sent "parallel notes of protest" to Russia asserting their rights and offerring to re-open negotiations after lifting of blockade.

Rival Warplanes In Action Over Palestine

ABDULLAH'S LAST MINUTE EFFORTS FAIL: U. N. OBSERVERS QUIT

HAIFA, July 9. (Reuter). Jewish forces, including war planes, began operations today against several thousand Arabs in Western Balilee, it was officially announced tonight.

Jewish aircraft raided enemy concentrations at three points in this area as well as concentration in Lower Galilee as the four weeks' uneasy truce officially ended.

An Israeli spokesman said that Arab irregular forces had been built up in Western Galilee during the first fortnight of the truce.

At 10-30 a.m. Arab planes raided Jewish positions north of Jenin and Iraqi forces followed up with a ground attack.

South of Haifa, the Israil army began operations to clear the road to Tel Aviv, the spokesman added.

Haifa had a ten-minute air raid alert ending at 4-5 p.m.

Bernadotte Meets Abdullah

Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte flew to Amman, Transjordan, today for surprise "save Jerusalem" talks with King Abdullah, as renewed thunder of guns in the holy land signalled failure of his four weeks' peace-making efforts.

FOUR VILLAGES CHANGE HANDS

The Jews claimed 30 Egyptians killed in fighting in the Negev, South Palestine, yesterday before the truce officially ended at 6 a.m. G.M.T. today. Four villages changed hands in Battles which followed an Egyptian thrust south from Majdal along the coastal road.

The Arab column, which included Sudanese, occupied the Jewish-held Arab villages of Koukaba and Holeiket lost heavily in dead, wounded and prisoners an Israeli spokesman claimed today.

Jewish troops immediately counter-attacked and captured Deitaffa village and the important road function or Iraksweidan.

SAVING JERUSALEM

Count Folke Bernadotte, after a mystery flight from his Rhodes peace headquarters confirmed in Haifa today that he had secretly met King Abdullah, Commander-in-Chief of the invading Arab armies, in his Amman capital this morning.

The Count said: "We talked privately about many things". Demilitarisation of the holy city was one of these topics.

A member of his staff added: "There is hope that Jerusalem will be saved from destruction".

TOO LATE TO AVERT IT

In a delayed despatch received today Reuter's correspondent in Amman told of eleventh hour efforts by Abdullah last night to avoid a renewal of the Palestine war.

The King let it become known that he was prepared to talk over new peace moves with Count Bernadotte before the truce expired.

The message was believed to have reached the fast travelling mediator too late for him to get to the Transjordan capital before nightfall.

U. N. OBSERVERS QUIT

Count Thord Bonde of Sweden, Chief of Staff to Count Bernadotte, was due to leave Haifa for Beirut today. He will be the last United Nations observer to leave. Liaison officers will, however, remain in Tel Aviv" to carry on such negotiations as there can be", Bonde declared.

Most of the observers sailed before dawn today in the United States aircraft- carrier "plau" escorted by three destroyers.

A few United Nations guards will stay in Jerusalem pending demilitarisation talks.

TO REPORT TO U. N. COUNCIL

Count Bernadotte plans to fly to Lake Success in about a week to report personally to the United Nations Security Council, which meets again today to consider Palestine.

At an emergency meeting last night the Council called for reports from Jews and Arabs and the mediator.

BRITAIN'S STAND

A Foreign Office spokesman said in London today that Britain had made fresh appeals to the Arabs to prolong the Palestine truce and therefore "cannot accept the view that the truce has irretrievably broken down". In view of this Britain would not reverse her decisions to ban the supply of arms to the Arabs and to detain in Cyprus all Jews of military age.

British representatives to the Arab States appealed for a continuation of the truce as soon as it was known the Arabs had rejected Count Bernadotte's proposals to extend it, the spokesman added.

TEL AVIV, July 9, (U.P.A.): The Israel capital was hit by three bombs this afternoon in an air raid which caused a one-hour alert.

One hit a school building, killing three chidren and wounded others.

First reports said three other persons were killed and ten or more were injured.

SARDAR'S TALKS WITH LEADERS

Discussion On Kashmir And Hyderabad Situation

NEW DELHI, July 9, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today received some members of the Congress Working Committee including Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Maulana Azad, Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, and Acharya Jugal Kishore and held informal talks with them at his residence.

The meeting which lasted for nearly three hours is understood to have been mainly devoted to a free exchange of opinions on the present political situation in the country with particular reference to Hyderabad and Kashmir. Decisions of the last Congress Working Committee meeting recently held in Delhi were also explained to Sardar Patel by the Congress President.

There was a discussion also on the labour policy of the Congress with particular reference to the present economic trend in the country in which Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, took part by special invitation.

Arab Move For Provisional Government

CAIRO, July 9. (Reuter): The Political Committee of the Arab League has approved a plan for establishment "as soon as possible" of a Provisional Government in Palestine, it was disclosed tonight.

The plan provides for a unitary state representing all communities in Palestine in numercial proportions.

The Provisional Government will work out an electoral law for formation of a Constituent Assembly.

MADRAS ORDINANCE IN HIGH COURT

Special Bench For Deciding Validity

MADRAS, July 9 (API): A Special Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, and two Puisne Judges will sit at the Madras High Court on July 12, to consider whether or not the ordinance recently issued by the Madras Government amending the Maintenance of Public Order Act was "ultra vires".

When the amended ordinance was issued, a number of applications by way of writ of HABEAS CORPUS were pending in the High Court and these applications prayed for the release of the detained persons on various grounds. Before these applications could be disposed of, the amended Ordinance came into force.

Customs Collector Of Karachi Suspended

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 9.

The Customs Collector of Karachi Illmuddin has been suspended for alleged malpractices following investigations by Pakistan special police It is reported, he will be challaned in a court of law to answer charges.

Indo-Ceylon Air Conference?

COLOMBO, July 9 (Reuter): The Department of External Affairs has written to Mr. V. V. Giri, High Commissioner for India in Ceylon, requesting him to take early steps to convene a conference between the Government of India and Ceylon on the air services between the two countries.

Pakistan Planes Bomb Frontier Tribesmen

FAKIR OF IPI'S REVOLT STARTS 'MINOR HOSTILITIES

Abdul Ghaffar Khan Removed From Montgomery Prison To Jhang

NEW DELHI, JULY 9. (A.P.I.): THERE IS CONSIDERABLE UNREST IN NORTH WAZIRISTAN AND AIRCRAFT OF THE PAKISTAN AIR FORCE RECENTLY RESORTED TO AERIAL BOMBING OF THE AREAS INHABITED BY THE TORIKHEL AND MAZIKHEL TRIBES. AMONG WHOM THE FAQIR OF IPI IS SAID TO EXERCISE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION WHICH HAS REACHED HERE.

It is understood that the trouble which has been summering for several weeks now in these areas of Khan nious turn with the arrest of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and some 1,000 of his followers by the N.W.F.P. Government and the general punitive measures it took to wipe out all opposition

Further the followers and sympathisers of Ipi in North Waziristan of late showed considerable indifference to Pakistan's Kashmir campaign and refused to participate in the so-called "Jehad"

There has been a progressive deterioration in the relationship between the Pakistan authorities and the N.W.F.P. Government on the one hand and Ipi's followers on the other leading to the outbreak of minor hostilities. Military operations have been going on for sometime and regular Pakistan troops and Tochi Scouts have clashed with Torikhel and Mazikhel tribesmen who are said to have raided a number of outposts and caused damage to road communications.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who was confined in the Montgomery prison is now said to have been removed to Jhang.

Turkish Planes Collide

Both Pilots Killed

ANKARA, July 9. (Reuter): Two Turkish military training planes collided over Smyrna today. Both pilots were killed one after jumping from the aircraft.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN AIRCRASH

KOENIGSTEIN July 9. (U.P.A.): Three Americans were killed after their transport which was helping to break Russia's hunger blockade of Berlin plunged into a mountain near here.

The victims were two air force officers and an American civilian attached to General Lucius Clay's financial staff.

SMUTS' TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI

"Served The World With Unabated Ardour"

JOHANNESBURG, July 9. (Reuter): "Circumstances prevent my attending the memorial service of Mahatma Gandhi in Durban but I should not like to let an opportunity pass without paying a modest tribute to the memory of a very great man" says a statement by Field Marshal Smuts today.

"He served his country and the world with unabated ardour and devotion in spite of illness and advancing years and at last paid the supreme penalty in what is surely one of the greatest tragedies of history Perhaps it is a fitting conclusion to his unique record. Perhaps only thus could his message be stamped on men's minds with indelible effect as it were by fire."

Prof. Bhansali Leaves For Madhira

BEZWADA, July 9. (A.P.I.): Prof. Bhansali, disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and resident of Sevagram who returned to Bezwada a couple of days ago left for Madhira today to continue his mission of rescuing women from the Razakars in Hyderabad State. Several Hyderabad refugees and State Congressmen gave him a hearty send off.

Prof. Bhansali carried with him two broomsticks to preach villagers sanitation by demonstration. He intends to go on foot from village to village in Hyderabad from Madhira to Balharsha, collecting first-hand information regarding the atrocities commited by Communists and Razakars and Nizam's police and military. His mission is to preach the cult of satyagraha as a weapon to resist Razakar police and military atrocities establish communal harmony and improve village sanitation. He has no intention of undertaking a fast at present.

COURT IS NOT A FISH MARKET!

Sind Special Tribunal Chief's Warning

KARACHI, July 9. (API): A sharp exchange of words between the Special Counsel for the Government of Sind, Mr. Parmanand Kundanmal, and the respondent, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, former Premier, marked today's resumed hearing of the Sind Special Court of Enquiry. The court cautioned both Mr. Parmanand and Mr. Khuhro to refrain from making objectionable remarks which tended to "reduce the decorum of the court to a fish market."

The President of the Court, Chief Justice, Sir Aodul Rashid hinted that the court had "wide powers" to enforce decorum but that it did not want to make use of them at present.

Move To End Deadlock In Indonesia

BATAVIA, July 9 (Reuter): Julius Tahija, representative here of the East Indonesian Government, flew to the Republican Capital, Jogjakarta today in a move to end the deadlock between the Republicans and the Dutch

Reliable sources said he would hand a draft of non-Republican proposals to Dr. Mohamed Hatta, the Republican Premier and ask for support for them. The proposals were drawn up at a meeting of leaders of non-republican Indonesian territories at Bandung, West Java, yesterday called by the Premier of East Indonesia.

CEYLON CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

Indian Delegation Meet Rajaji And Nehru

NEW DELHI July 9. (UPI): The Ceylon Indian Delegation, consisting of Mr. A. Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress Mr. A. M. Thondaman and Mr. Motha, Members of the Ceylonese Parliament met His Excellency the Governor-General of India and Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, today.

It is learnt that they acquamted them with the point of view of the Indian Community in Ceylon on the Ceylon citizenship rights bill which be introduced in the Ceylonese Parliament soon.

BRITISH COMEDIAN FINED.

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter): Tommy Trinder, popular British Comedian, was today ordered to pay £ 1,000 damages and the costs of a divorce suit to the husband of a blonde show-girl with whom he was alleged to have committed adultery.

Ministerial Crisis In Vindhya Pradesh Solved

NEW DELHI, July 9. (UPI): The Ministerial crisis in Vindhya Pradesh is understood to have been solved as a result of a series of conferences between the Secretary, Ministry of States Rajpramukh of Vindhya Pradesh, and representatives of Bundelkhand and Rewa, Mr Kamta Prasad Saxena and Capt. Aedesh Pratap Singh respectively.

It has been decided to form the Ministry for Vindhya Pradesh with Capt. Avedesh Pratap Singh as the Prime Minister, Mr. Kamta Prasad Saxena as Deputy Prime Minister, and Mr. Satya Dev Mr. Nrabada Prasad Singh, Mr. Chaturbhuj Pathak, Mr. Gopal Saran Singh and Shiv Bahadur Singh as other members of the Cabinet.

NO RUMANIAN OIL FOR YUGOSLAVIA

BUCHAREST, July 9 (UPA)—A well-informed source in close touch with the oil industry today said that all oil shipments to Yugoslavia from Rumania were stopped.

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Advertisement No. 31.

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1. 4 ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGERS (ADMINISTRATION) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Posts temporary but likely to be made permanent. Women ineligible. AGE:—Preferably below 40 years. PAY:—FOR DIRECT RECRUITS: Rs. 350-350-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. FOR PERSONS IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1931: Rs. 600-50-800 or the new 1947 scales of pay at the successful candidate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—(a) Degree of a recognised University or its equivalent. (b) Training and experience for at least three years in a large organisation on matters relating to administration, welfare and general labour control. (c) Tact and ability to maintain good relations with labour and to win the confidence of the workers. DESIRABLE—(i) Experience in purchasing, provisioning of stores and materials and store-keeping. (ii) Familiarity with the Factories' Acts, and other Industrial Legislation, the Central Pay Commission Report and with rules and regulations relating to Trade Unions and similar organisations.

2. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF ADVISER FACTORIES (TECHNICAL), MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE:—Preferably below 48 years. PAY:—Rs. 1000-50-1400 or Grade pay PLUS Special Pay Rs. 200/- for Chief Inspectors appointed to the post. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) University degree in engineering or equivalent qualification. (ii) A good knowledge of working conditions of Indian factories, some experience of factory design, lighting and ventilation, a knowledge of technical literature relating to working conditions and safety measures in factories and of drawing and planning. (iii) Practical experience of similar work particularly the co-ordinating of other technical officers work will be considered an additional qualification.

3. 3 TEMPORARY POSTS OF SUB-REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS/DEPUTY REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS FOR BIHAR. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates from the Bihar Province. One post reserved for Scheduled Castes. Women eligible. AGE:—Preferably below 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 450-25-750. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Good University degree. (b) At least three years' experience in administration, commerce, industry or labour employment and organisation in a managerial or supervisory capacity; OR at least 3 years' service in a Commissioned rank in H.M.'s Armed Forces. Any period spent on work connected with resettlement and employment in an officer's grade will count towards this latter period.

4. 2 TEMPORARY POSTS OF LADY ASSISTANT REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS FOR BIHAR AND ORISSA AND EAST PUNJAB REGIONS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates from the Punjab and Bihar and Orissa Provinces. AGE:—Preferably below 35 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Degree. (b) Four years' experience in Commerce, Industry, Labour Employment and Organisation or Administration. (c) Ex-personnel of the WAC (I)/WRINS who have passed the Intermediate or equivalent examination and have sufficient experience in administration, office routine and maintenance of office records are also eligible. 569

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY notified that share certificates of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay, for 50 shares numbered 94230 to 94279 standing in the name of Ram Parkash Madan are lost. Anyone who has any claim or lien on these should communicate with the Company within 30 (thirty) days from this day after which date the Company will issue duplicate share certificates cancelling the original.

The Company will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by the issue of the duplicate certificates.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO. LTD.,
Asian Building, Bombay. 575

PUBLIC NOTICES

LUCKNOW MUNICIPALITY

APPOINTMENT OF WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified Engineers for the post of Water Works Superintendent.

Applicants must have obtained a High School certificate and possess a degree or diploma in mechanical or electrical Engineering recognised as exempting the possessor or from section A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers, India. They should also have served an apprenticeship for atleast two years in a large factory or workshop and in addition should have worked as an Assistant Superintendent or Chief Assistant (Mechanicacl or Electriccal) on a large Water Works for not less than five years. Candidates who have had experience in water supply distribution, filteration and in the management of a workshop will be given preference.

Selected person must be prepared to serve one year on probation on a salary of Rs. 500/- p.m. fixed plus Rs. 100/- p.m., Car allowance and Rent Free unfurnished quarters subject to Government approval.

On satisfactory completion of the probationary period the selected candidate shall be retained on a five years agreement in the scale of Rs. 750-50-1000 and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Board and approved by the Government. Higher initial salary in this grade may be given to persons possessing high qualifications and better experience. Applicants must not be under 30 years of age and not over 45 years of age.

Applications must be made on prescribed form to be obtained from the Secretary, Municipal Board, Lucknow on payment of Rupee one. This should be filled in with brevity and delivered at his office not later than 1st August 1948, superscribed 'Appointment of Water Works Superintendent.'

The selected candidate will be called upon to furnish a Medical Certificate of fitness for out door work and also, if required, shall have to submit to a medical examination before appointment.

Applicants may be required to come for interview at their own expence. No travelling allowance will be given to the selected candidate. The selected candidate will be appointed subject to the approval of the Government and Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Lucknow. It is particularly requested that persons not possessing the above minimum qualifications should refrain from applying.

Canvassing directly or indirectly on the part of a candidate will disqualify him.

P. N. BHARGAVA
Chairman.
Municipal Board Lucknow.

LUCKNOW, July 3, 1948. (572)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special Meeting to consider a Proposition expressing Corporation's concern at the firing by the Police on Municipal Sweepers on strike on 1st July 1948, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office, on Monday, the 19th July 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time.)

By Order of His
Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th July, 1948. (574)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

REGISTRATION OF BUILDING CONTRACTORS

APPLICATIONS are invited from Building Contractors for registration as approved contractors for building construction works for the B.E.S. & T. Committee in the City and Island of Bombay costing not more than Rs. 15,000/- each. Applicants should give particulars of some of the works carried out by them during recent years and state if they are on the list of approved contractors of the M.E.S., P.W.D., Bombay Municipality, and Bombay Port Trust.

Applications should be addressed to the Deputy General Manager and will be received up to the 31st of July, 1948. 564

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Cast Iron Cable Sealing Chambers will be received by the Chief Storekeeper upto noon on Tuesday, the 20th July, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. 570

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 19.7.1948 for 'Construction of New Office for Inspector of works and his Time keeper at Kalyan'. The tender Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Drawings will be available on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. 568

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY SALES TAX

NOTICE.

UNDER ENTRY 48 of Schedule II of the Bombay Sales Tax Act, no tax is payable for sales of "all edible oils, except when sold in sealed containers."

It is notified for general information that when the container is furnished by the purchaser, the tax will not be payable by the seller even if the container is sealed after the oil has been filled in it. In cases where the container is furnished by the seller, the container will not be considered as sealed if it is closed by a tight cork or a screw cap only, (such as for a barrel), without being soldered or secured with wax or other substance, and also without any wire straps, clasp or other device. But in cases where the container furnished by the deader is closed by soldering or secured with wax, etc. or with a wire, strap or other device, the sales will be subject to tax on the whole amount recovered, even though the prices for the oil and the container may be charged separately. 563

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited preferably from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan BEFORE 23-8-1948 for the post of LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, POONA. Pay:—Rs. 170-500 PLUS cost of living allowance if admissible. AGE:—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-11-1948, relaxable in case of well qualified candidates and Bombay Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—Degree in Civil Engineering. Preference will be given to those with three years' experience in the Construction of Civil Engineering Works and two years' experience in Town Planning in a responsible post. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. CONCEICAO CATHERINE CRASTO, of Bombay Christian Inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim or demand whatsoever against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise, the purchase shall be completed without any reference to any such claim or demand and any such claim or demand shall be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being at village Marol, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra containing by admeasurement 3870 Square yards or thereabout and bearing Survey No. 143 old Pot No. 1, 2, 3 and Falni No. 5 and old Hissa No. 1/1 and new Hissa No. 5 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a public road on or towards the West and North by the property of Nusserwanji Dorabji and on or towards the South by the property of Dooming Francis D'Almeida.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1948.
POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 578

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of Honorary Surgeons for Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital and Sheth Chinai Maternity Home, Ahmedabad, from Medical Graduates with higher surgical qualifications i.e. M.S., F.R.C.S. etc. The appointment will be for a period of three years in the first instance subject to a probation period of one year. The services will be terminable by two months notice on either side, and will be subject to rules and regulations of the hospital.

Applicants should state their name in full, age, years of qualifications, university, experience and research work, if any. The applications should reach the Chairman, Board of Management of the hospital on or before 20th July 1948.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate.

Dated 7-7-1948.
(Sd) MANILAL CHATURBHAI SHAH.
Chairman. 562

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 74911 in respect of One Ordinary Share No. 578490 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mohan Jagannath Sanzgiri has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED.

Any claim in respect of this share should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Bombay 1, within One Month from the date thereof, otherwise a duplicate Share Certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

MOHAN JAGANNATH SANZGIRI
Dated 9th July 1948. 9160

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post of Accountant on Rs. 100/- in the grade of Rs. 100-8-140-10-170 p.m. plus dearness allowance admissible, for the Cottage and Small Scale Industries Sales Depot of the Co-operative Department in Bombay. Candidates should preferably be Commerce Graduates with accountancy and auditing or diploma holders in accountancy of any recognised institute and should have practical experience in commercial accounts and domiciled in Bombay Province. Age should not exceed 25 years in the case of advance communities and 28 years in the case of intermediate and backward class as on 15th August, 1948.

Applications giving full particulars regarding educational qualifications, practical experience, age and domicile should reach the Special Officer, Cottage Industries Products, Block No. 7, Queens Barracks, Cooperage, Bombay, 1, on or before 26-7-1948. 579

NOTICE.

EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF BURMA, NEW DELHI.

APPLICATIONS are invited for immediate appointment as Technical Officers in the Civil Aviation Department of Burma Union Government. Applicants should be qualified Ground Engineers holding A & C licences. Service required on contract for 3 years. Pay Rs. 800 per mensem from date of disembarkation at Rangoon. Arrangements are provided for provident fund, gratuity, residence, medical attendance, leave, passages and compensation for death or injury arising out of service. Service terminable on three months notice in writing by either party. Full details of terms obtainable from the undersigned. Applications should reach undersigned immediately and not later than 25th July 1948.

KYAW KHINE,
First Secretary.
Burmese Embassy,
Curzon Road, New Delhi. 581

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1635 of 1948.

ISHWARLAL T. NANAVATI ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
AHMED HAJI MAHOMED NAVIWALLA .... Defendant.

To
AHMED HAJI MAHOMED NAVIWALLA,
The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above Suit against you to recover Rs. 7000/-, interest and costs and interest on Judgment AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are summoned to appear in the High Court, Bombay on the 27th day of July, 1948, either in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney and able to answer all material questions relating to the Suit and that in default of your appearance as aforesaid, the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 9th day of July 1948.
RANCHHODDAS & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
35, Dalal Street,
Fort, BOMBAY. 580

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

In the Court of the Additional Civil Judge (Class II), Malkapur.

Tr. Civil Suit No. 14-A of 1948.

Plaintiffs: Jilani Begum, w/o Khwaja Nazamoddin & others.
Versus.
Defendants: Amani Begam w/o Kazi Khalilmiya & others.

To,
Khairati Begum w o Kazi Amjadali of Ghatkopar District Thana (Near Police Station) Arabsahib's Bungalow—Bombay Deft. No. 2.

WHEREAS Jilani Begum w/o Khwaja Nazmoddin and others of Balapur have instituted a suit against you for a declaration, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 15th July 1948 at 11-0 o'clock a.m. to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

TAKE NOTICE that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 30th day of June 1948.

V. W. SAMUDRA
Additional Civil Judge
(Class II), Malkapur.
30.6.48 577

AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE MANILLA ROPE FACTORY.

AUCTION SALE OF COMPLETE MANILLA ROPE FACTORY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN INDIA ROPE FACTORY) in Working Order including:—1 Smalley Rice & Evans twisting machine, Lawson & Sons, Leeds 8 spinning machines, 2 Polishing machines, 1 Winding machine, 1000 ft. Railing, Iron Chains, 2 Elec. 20 & 35 B.H.P. Motors Pulleys, Pedestals, Shafting, etc., on Thursday, the 15th inst at 3 p.m (S.T.) at the premises of the said Factory at Subhashnagar Estate, DeLisle Road, Bombay, under instruction from the Concerned.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT AHMEDABAD

AUCTION SALE of Military Structures for demolition & Us Furniture etc. on Monday, 12th Inst. at 10 a.m (S.T.) in the Compound of C.I.M. Hospital, Ahmedabad Cantonment, Ahmedabad, under instructions from the Garrison Engineer (West).

Terms: Full cash on the spot and 25% Security Deposit extra.

AUCTION SALE of lamp fittings, Torches, Lamp shades, convey light fittings etc. on Tuesday, 13th Inst. at 3 p.m. at R.I.N. Stores Depot, opp. Vikhroli Station (G.I.P. Rly.), under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash deposit. For particulars apply to us.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods at Lost Property Office, V. T. including articles said to be of gold and silver, new and old clothes, Blankets, Durries, pillows, Books, Brass, copper & alum. vessels, shoes, caps, trunks, medicines, cycles, watches, biddis, cigarettes etc. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 29th, 30th & 31st Inst. at 11 a.m. each day respectively under instructions from the G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with sections 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act of 1890.

Terms: Full cash and immediate delivery. Licence required for controlled articles. Lots fetching not reasonable price will be withdrawn & lots once sold will not be taken back.

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BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30, a.m. Property of J. Marshall Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Robert and noble safe, mirror door steel almurah singer machine, typewriter, Fairbanks— frigidaire, Elec. fan, Zoonda almurah, large musical box, dining writing and dressing table chairs, show case, chesterfield, almurah, bed hall carpets, gramophone etc (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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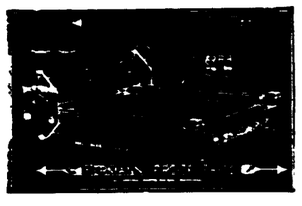

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The public are hereby notified that our s. s. KALAVATI will sail hence for Jaigad, Ratnagiri and Vijaidurg on Monday the 12th instant from KLM. Shed, Prince's Dock.

Intending passengers will please enquire of our Cargo and Freight Department (Telephone No. 25061) or our Booking Office at Prince's Dock (Phone 24086) and our City Booking Offices at Parel and Girgaon for further particulars if required.

Bombay, July 9, 1948.

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Agrarian Trouble Spreads In Greater Gujarat

ARBITRARY EVICTIONS STILL CONTINUE

Failure Of Rains Causes Anxiety To Cultivators

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

RAJKOT, (BY MAIL).—AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION HAS RECENTLY BEEN CREATED IN GUJARAT AND KATHIAWAR, THE DELAYED MONSOON COMING ON THE TOP OF CONTINUED EVICTIONS OF THE TENANTS-AT-WILL BY THE INTRANSIGENT ZAMINDARS.

The agrarian trouble has spread from Saurashtra and the Banas Kantha and Mahi Kantha Districts to the Petlad Taluka of Baroda State, where the Zamindars have arbitrarily ejected their tenants from the lands they had been working on for severals years past.

The insistence of the pleasure-loving Ruling Chiefs of Kathiawar on their Riparian Rights, which precluded the possibility of flood-control and planned canal irrigation to offset the vagaries of the monsoon in evidence after the devastating famine of 1899-1900, threatens to subject their people to vicarious atonement again this year. Inquiries show that barring the occasional showers in the Bhavnagar and Gir Forest areas and the cloud-bursts in some other places on June 23, rainfall has hitherto been conspicuous by its absence. In areas of initial rainfall, like the Jalala Mahal of Junagadh State, the sowings have apparently come to naught for want of later showers.

The crop situation in Gujarat tells the same tale of woe and the bajri crop has been despaired of by experienced cultivators, who entertain misgivings also about the fodder supply.

Mamlatdars in charge of different talukas of the Ahmedabad District have been directed to supply day-to-day information about the progress of the monsoon and the condition of the crops to the Head office at Ahmedabad.

SIKA PORT DEVELOPMENT

Sika, in Nawanagar State, was recommended for development for accommodating ocean-going steamers by the Ports (Technical) Committee appointed in 1946 under the Chairmanship of Sir Godfrey Armstrong by the then Government of India. The same view was expressed the other day by Mr. M. M. Shah, Minister for Industry and Commerce in Saurashtra, who also hailed it as an ideal site in Saurashtra for a Naval Station and a Naval Training Centre. In the circumstances, the development of the Sika Harbour has commended itself to the Saurashtra Government which is understood to be prepared to spend about two crores of rupees on its improvement, if the Government of India would give its attention to the development of Kandla Harbour in the gulf of Kutch.

DISTURBANCE AT PALITANA

Trouble again broke out between refugees from Sind and the inhabitants of Palitana on July 3. Two refugees and nine citizens, besides the Police Foujdar and two constables, received more or less serious injuries. Panic-stricken merchants closed their shops. But normal conditions were restored the following day by the special contingent of police officers and sepoys rushed to Palitana from Rajkot

MAINTAINING ORDER IN SOUTH ASIA

'M. G.' Advocates Confederation Of Palestine, India, Burma And Malaya

MANCHESTER, July 8 (Reuter) The 'Manchester Guardian' today advocated "something like a confederation" of India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Malaya "to maintain order in South Asia".

This was "not possible until India and Pakistan have ended their dismal combats. But if India has delayed constructive action by allowing itself to be provoked by Pakistan, it has in other directions already set about its tasks in the right way by its interest in the economic unification of South Asia."

The writer cited the United Nations economic commission for Asia and the Far East, where India had "taken the leading part" and the idea of economic unity of the region had been advanced.

To make the people of South Asia "more clearly conscious" of their common interests and traditions a counterpart of ECAFE in the intellectual sphere was now needed.

The newspaper argued that, "in India itself the Communists can do no more than give the Government a general apprehension about the future" but among her neighbours 'they are making a situation which is already a real menace to Indian statesmen". Indian security needed "stable and friendly Givernments" in Burma, Indo--China, Malaya and Indonesia. "may turn into something like an oriental Yugoslavia. In Indo-China Dr. Ho Chih Minh seems definitely to have committed himself to Communism".

"SINGAPORE BUSINESS WAS A MESS"

Churchill's Views According To Harry Hopkins

NEW YORK July 8, (Reuter): After the fall of Singapore in 1942, Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's Personal Assistant — then in London for second front talks with the British Premier reported back to the President that Mr. Churchill felt the "Singapore business was a mess".

Mr. Churchill considered "the whole thing was very badly handled and that there is no explanation of the lack of resistance on the part of the British. He simply thinks they folded up and let him and the British army down very badly".

This is disclosed in Mr. Hopkin's papers edited by Mr. Robert Sherwood and published in "Colliers Magazine" today.

TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR PAK VISITORS

NEW DELHI, July 8 (API): The Government of India, it is understood, have decided to introduce a system of permits in respect of Muslims from Pakistan who still want to come back to India.

Those persons who make temporary visits to attend their business will be issued these permits. Muslims who want to come back permanently to settle down in India will not be granted these permits, it is understood.

Details of the scheme are still being worked out but it is learnt that the permits will be issued under the authority of the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan.

It will be recalled that soon after the Government of India announced their decision to stem the oneway traffic of Muslims returning in large numbers from Pakistan sometime ago, the Pakistan Government had been approached for their reactions to the introduction of the permit system. No replies were received from the Pakistan and the Government of India have now decided to go ahead with their plans.

MIRAJ July 9 (UPI): The police authorities in Miraj have prepared a "Riot scheme" for the Miraj City. The object of this scheme is to train policemen as to how best to cope up with a riot when it breaks out.

The practice began yesterday under the supervision of Mr. S. B. Khore, Deputy Superintendent of Police for Miraj City and Division.

Mr. Sadiq Ali who has taken up the secretaryship of the Lok Sevak Sangh after resigning from the A.I.C.C. Office.

CHOLERA IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD July 9 Cholera has suddenly broken out in Ahmedabad. In all seven cases of cholera have been reported from different localities of the city, including the Commerce College. Out of four cases, two cases of students proved fatal after they were removed to the hospital.

The Municipal Health Department has taken all precautionary measures.

Ship Lifted From Bottom Of Thames After 8 Years

GRAVESEND (Kent), July 8. (Reuter): A British battleship built at Bombay in the year of Waterloo (1815) the 72-gun "Cornwall", formerly "Wellesley" was to-day lifted from the bottom of the river Thames here, where she had rested since being sunk by bombing in 1940. Hundreds of tons of mud was removed from her holds, and she was towed to Grays, Essex, for demolition.

Preservation Of Historical Manuscript

NEW DELHI, July 9 (UPI): Preservation of the archieves and historical manuscripts of the States which have lost their separate identity on account of merger with a province of the formation of a union of States, will form one of the important subjects which the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission is to discuss at its 12th meeting to be held at the National Archieve premises tomorrow.

India, as it is well-known, has no law on the Statute Book prohibition partition of dispersal of records. It is expected that the Committee will be able to formulate some device which will elliminate for good the danger of any records being disintegrated.

Among the problems that will receive the attention of the Committee are the archieves and historical material in the District and Divisional Record Rooms. Not only do these records form a valuable source of information of local history, but they help to illumine many obscure chapters of the history of the country as a whole. Many of these collections are badly arranged and are in advanced stages of decay.

The meeting will be presided over by Dr. Tara Chand, Educational Adviser to the Government of India, ex-officio Chairman of the Committee Among the members are representatives of the Provincial Governments, Indian States, Universities and a number of other institutions.

A sub-Committee, which is meeting today, will prepare a five-year plan of archival work for the Regional Survey Committees with a view to the compilation of a comprehensive register of archieves and historical manuscripts in India. The Regional Survey Committees have already been engaged in the exploration and salvage of manuscripts in private custody.

BIHAR COUNCIL PRESIDENT DEAD

RANCHI, July 8 (API): News of the death of Sir Rajivranjan Prasad Sinha, K.T., President of the Bihar Legislative Council at Patna today, was received here this morning.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar in his message of condolence to Mr. Radhikaraman Prosad Singh Swarajpura says: "In his death Bihar has lost an outstanding figure, the Legislative Council an able President and the Swarajpura family gifted son".

INDIAN ARMY

REGULAR COMMISSION

Applications are invited from unmarried Indian Nationals to reach Head Quarters Sub Areas by 31st July, 1948 at the latest for admission to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun in January 1949 Application Forms may be obtained from nearest Sub Area Head Quarters or Recruiting Officer.

AGE LIMIT ON 1st JANUARY, 1949

For Civilian Candidates—18 to 21 years.

For enrolled personnel of the Navy Army or Air Force .. .. .. 18 to 21 years.

Age limits will not be relaxed under any circumstances.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have passed any one of the following examinations:—

(i) Matriculation Examination of an Indian University in the Second Division, or in the case of Universities where no divisions are obtained candidates must have secured at least 45% of the aggregate marks. The condition of marks or division is not applicable in respect of candidates who have passed the Intermediate or a higher University examination.

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East Indies Is Cork By Which Dutch Economy Floats

FAR-REACHING RESULTS OF ELECTIONS ON FAR EAST POLITICS

MANCHESTER, July 9 (Reuter): The Dutch election will "have consequences stretching beyong Europe, and their result will improve or worsen the chances of a settlement in Indonesia," the influential Liberal "Manchester Guardian" said in an editorial today.

"Indonesia is the centre of South East Asia, and all that part of the world is becoming of special interest to Communists", it said.

"The Republicans are said to be disappointed at the lack of sympathy in the outside world, and may, like the Burmese, begin to look towards Russia for consolation.

"As long as the dispute is unsolved, it is excellent material for the Russians, both in the Security Council and elsewhere. They can hardly neglect the opportunities of a dispute in which Great Britain and the United States on the one side have been voting against Australia, India and China on the other.

"The American Chairman of the Committee of Good Offices is retiring soon, because of bad health. The sooner a successor is named the better. The aim of the Committee should be to keep each side in touch and prevent any decisive break."

Behind all other points of disagreement, the paper said, "lies the problem of the Dutch economic interest in Indonesia. Holland's economic advantages from the Indies has been far greater than Britain's from India.

"The Netherlands East Indies are felt to be the cork by which the Dutch economy floats.

"The Dutch attitude has stiffened because the Dutch have observed what is happening to British economic interests in Burma there would be no surer way towards a solution than some credible guarantee from the Republican side the legitimate Dutch economic interests would be respected".

Postal Workers' Ultimatum To Madhyabharat Government

(From Our Correspondent).

UJJAIN, (By Mail).—"If the Government of Madhyabharat Union will not accept the recommendations of the Postal Enquiry Committee and order payments according to the recommendations of this committee by 20th July all employees including the Clerks, Branch Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters and others of the Gwalior State Postal department will go on general strike from the morning of 24th July," is the substance of the 2,000-words resolution passed by the General Council of the Gwalior State Postal Workers Union for Malwa Division.

The resolution further expresses regret over, what it describes as the misleading and false propaganda started by the Gwalior Post Master-General and the Communications Minister of the new Madhyabharat Union that the Postal Workers are well paid and that the demands are unjust.

The resolution further says that an opportunity was given to the Madhyabharat Union to accept the reasonable demands but the Union has failed in discharging its duties with responsibility. The Union however gives a final ultimatum of 15 days and hopes that the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee will be accepted and immediate steps will be taken to handover the Gwalior State Postal Department to the Indian Union so that the Postal workers may get the same wages, etc., as their brothers are getting in the Indian Union Post offices.

Karwar Muslims' Appeal To Nizam

KARWAR, July 6. (API): A fervent appeal to the Nizam of Hyderabad to accede to the Indian dominion was made by the Muslims of the Karwar district, in a resolution, which was passed at a meeting of the Indian Union Muslim Leaguers and other representative Muslims of the Karwar district held at Karwar on July 5.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Secretary expressed strong disapproval of the arrest and imprisonment of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, "the Frontier Gandhi", by the Pakistan Government.

NEW DELHI, July 9 (UPI): A party of six, representing the Koppers, an American firm, is reported to have reached India with a view to exploring the possibilities of extracting petroleum from Indian coal. If the report is favourable, the Government of India is expected to install a plant for this purpose.

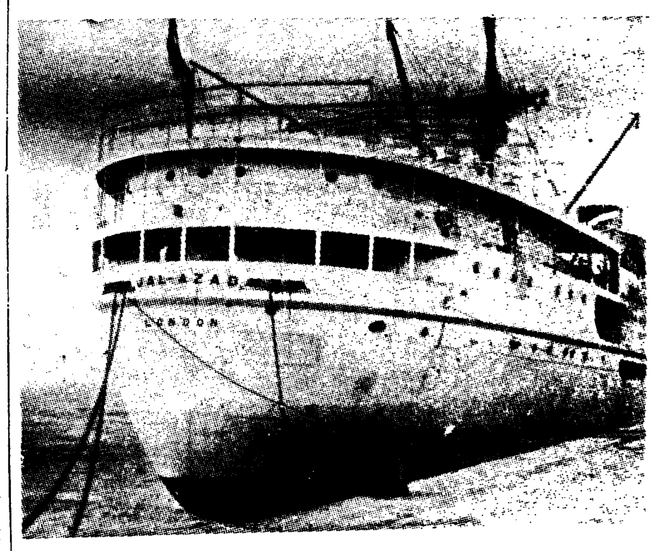
TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN HYDERABAD

Police Station Roof Blown Off

HYDERABAD, Deccan July 9 (API): A terrific explosion shook Abid road locality in the main shopping centre of Hyderabad city, last night when a stick of dynamite burst on the police station blowing off the roof of the police lock-up.

Two under trial prisoners, one of whom was a muslim and the other a Hindu, who were in cell of the lock-up at the time were seriously injured. Glass panes of houses in the vicinity were shattered by the explosion, which took place at about 9 p. m.

Police officials with squads of constables rushed to the scene and cordoned off the area. Twelve persons, who were said to be running away from the vicinity of a temple in the rear of the police station were taken into custody on suspicion.



First Indian passenger liner for U.K., "Jal Azad", which is due to sail from Bombay during the first week of August.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR REFUGEES

Saxsena To Discuss With Provincial Premiers

NEW DELHI, July 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohanlal Saxsena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, revealed at a press conference to-day that schemes were under consideration for promoting co-operative enterprise and for setting up a pioneer force as part of Government's plan to cope with India's four million refugee problem.

"Within two or three months' said Mr. Saxsena at his first press conference as Minister, "the Government should divest itself of any responsibility for feeding these refugees who are neither willing to join the pioneer force nor prepared to take to some other gainful occupation".

A two-day conference of provincial Premiers and representatives of states would be held on July 19 and 20 to evolve a comprehensive rehabilitation plan spread over the whole country. He hoped to visit several states and provinces some time next month to examine the details of the schemes with a view to their implementation on the spot.

REFUGEE CENSUS

The Relief and Development Board had suggested building of 500 shops interspersed at suitable places in Delhi and New Delhi.

A scheme had also been drawn up to train 50 deserving refugees as overseers, who would be pressed into service for organising labour co-operatives for building purposes.

A pioneer force might be raised either by compulsory or voluntary enrolment. Any one who joined such force must be ready to undertake any kind of work that might be assigned to him by Government. In return, Government would undertake the responsibility of finding employment for him and provide him with adequate wages either directly or through a subsidy to enable him to maintain his family and to rehabilitate himself within a certain period.

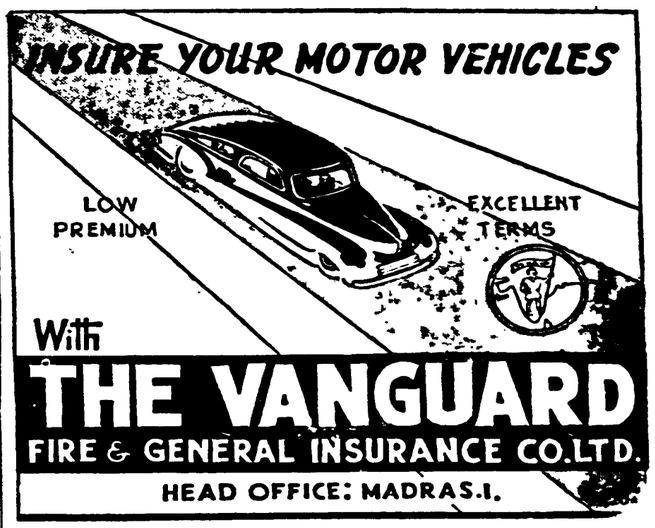
The Government of India were of the opinion that a comprehensive refugee census should be taken.

C. P. And Berar Govt.'s Ordinance

NAGPUR, July 8 (API): An ordinance promulgated by the Governor of C. P. and Berar to-day has prohibited agricultural labour diverting to manufacture of bidi industry during agricultural season lasting six months in a year. The object of the ordinance is removal of scarcity of labour for agricultural operations.

This action is in pursuance of the major recommendations made by the Bidi Industry Enquiry Committee constituted by the C. P. Government which favoured the prohibition of agricultural labour diverting to manufacture of bidi industry during the agricultural season.

According to the provisions of this ordinance it will be an offence for persons residing in villages having a population not exceeding three thousand in certain areas of the province to engage themselves in the manufacture of bidis. Similarly employers in bidi industry are prohibited from employing agricultural labour in the manufacture of bidis. Similarly employers in bidi industry are prohibited from employing agricultural labour in the manufacture of bidis during the agricultural season. The District Magistrate will notify the period of agricultural season during which the ordinance will be enforced.



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REORGANISATION OF STUDENT MOVEMENT IN INDIA

Resolution Passed At A. I. S. C. Conference: Leaders' Advice To Stick To Constructive Work

BANGALORE, July 6 (API): The tenth session of the All India Students Congress met here today under the presidentship of Mr. Ravindra Varma. Over 300 delegates from all over India attended the session.

Mr. T. Siddalingaiah, President of the Mysore Congress, who is the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Welcomed the delegates to the conference, and said that students should restrain themselves from destructive activities and concentrate their attention on the constructive programme as laid down by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

WIND UP A.I.S.C., SAYS LOHIA

Doctor Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, addressing the conference, said that All India Students Congress should be wound up and in its place a Students Federation of College Unions with students in every college as primary members should be formed. Up till now, students' movements in India have been viewed as a political unit because of our main effort to get freedom but now that freedom has been attained there was possibility of the movement being split on political issues. Therefore, while it would be open to different political parties to enlist the support of the student population and their viewpoint, students should themselves concentrate on constructive work. He further added that while it was admitted that the youth in India was highly intellectual and quickwitted it had also to be admitted that they lacked discipline, thoroughness and painstaking effort. Unless they remedied all those effects, they could not achieve anything.

CONFINE ACTIVITIES TO INDIA ALONE

The conference passed two resolutions, one on student movement in Pakistan and the other on Kashmir.

The conference expressed the opinion that since the establishment of the two dominions it would not be possible to direct of confine the activities of the Students Congress in Pakistan as the division of India had created different economic, political, social and educational conditions in those two dominions. The Congress, therefore, decided to confine its activities only in India including Hyderabad and other states.

BOYCOTT KASHMIR COMMISSION

The resolution on Kashmir welcomed the accession of Kashmir to the Indian Union and expressed its strong protest and dissatisfaction at the Kashmir resolution of the U.N.O. and reiterated its determination to support the Government of India in all measures that it may take to fulfil its obligations to the people of Kashmir. The conference appealed to the youth of India to boycott the Commission.

REORGANISATION TO SUIT NEW CONDITIONS

The student movement in India is to be reorganised in view of the changed conditions in the country following the attainment of independence.

The All India Students Congress Conference resumed its deliberations today when a resolution in this respect was considered and adopted. The Working Committee has been authorised to appoint a reorganising committee to draft a new constitution. The resolution said that the reorganisation of their movement should be such that average students of all colleges and high schools in the Indian Dominion should be considered 'ipso facto' members of the organisation and that the student movement should be organised through the respective college and high school unions which would be affiliated to district and provincial unions, which in turn should be affiliated to the National Union.

ONE CRORE LINE FOR SOCIALISATION

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia addressing the Mysore Law Association here today said that the Socialist Party had no intention of socialising everything in the country. They would like to socialise trade and industry on a one crore line. Industries and trades over the one crore line, he said, should be confiscated and rehabilitation compensation should be given to parties concerned instead of property compensation. If that was done then poverty in India would be diminished to a great extent. Socialism of his conception was not Russian Communism, he added.

Madras Zamindari Abolition

CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY BOARD TO SCRUTINIZE BILL

MADRAS, (By Air Mail)—The Congress Parliamenary Board, has asked the Madras Revenue Minister Mr. Kala Venkatrao to be present in New Delhi on July 4, when the Board is expected to scrutinise the Bill for the abolition of Zamindari in Madras now in its final stage of formulation, and put its imprimature on it before it goes before a special session of the Legislature which has been summoned in the middle of July.

It may be recalled in this connection that the legislation for the abolition of zamindari had been under contemplation ever since the Congress Ministry assumed office and that the draft Bill for the purpose was introduced in the Madras Legislature sometime after August 15, 1947. The Bill was subjected to criticism from more than one point of view and among provisions which stimulated the largest measure of opposition were those pertaining to the scale of compensation to be paid to zamindars' the method of dealing with inams which (had somewhat different history from that of the zamindaris and which are peculiar to Madras) and in particular those inam lands, the income from which is intended to be utilised for religious and charitable purposes and the manner in which the private lands of the landholders are to be treated. Deputation of zamindars and inamdars waited on the Congress High Command and the Congress Parliamentary Board to secure amendments to the clauses dealing with these matters.

BENEFIT TO LANDHOLDERS

The efforts of the concerned interests have not been entirely fruitless, for in the select committee stage amendments calculated to liberalise the provisions in these respects to the advantage of the landholders have been effected. In regard firstly, to the payment of compensation, the deduction from the basic annual sum, arrived at after conversion of the zamindari estates into ryotwari, which is to form the basis for the calculation of the compensation, for costs of administration and the maintenance of irrigation sources, have been reduced from 13 1/3 per cent of the basic sum, which was the original figure to 8 1/3 of that sum. Secondly, the scale of capitalization of the first two stages of the sliding scale, namely, estates the basic annual sum of which are up to Rs. 1,000 and between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 3,000 have been reaised from 25 and 22 1/2 times respectively to 30 and 25 times respectively. Thirdly, so far as inams are concerned, the select committee recommended that the division into one-third and two-thirds of the rayotwari demands as the zamindari's and the State's share of that demand, on the form of which compensation is to be calculated, be given up in the case of Inamdars, having regard to the nature of the grant of these inams, and that the entire ryotwari assessment, minus the 8 1/3 per cent deduction for costs of administration etc., as on the case of the zamindaris, should be the basis for that calculation.

Fourthly as regards Inam villages held on condition of rendering service to the religious, charitable or educational institutions, the Committee decided that the Government should make good the differences between the average net annual income of the institutions to be computed according to a prescribed producer and the basic annual income, provided the institution continues to exist and to render the service for which it was intended.

Lastly, in regard to the grant of ryotwari pattas to the landholders for private lands, the definition of the term "private land" has been extended to comprehend all lands which had not been included in a ryot's holding, which the landholders had been cultivating or of which he has been in direct and continuos possession since 1st July. 1939 while in regard to Inams, ryotwari pattas are to be given to the landholder for all private land, other than communal, forest or ryoti land, provided no ryot has acuqired occupancy rights in respect of that land and the land had under continuous possession of cultivated by the landholder since 1st July 1945. Other improvements relate to the apportionment of compansation to the junior members of impartible estates, the payments to be made to maintenance-holders and so on.

MODE OF COMPENSATION

It is expected that the consequence of the revised scales of compensation will be to increase the total amount of compensation payable by the state by nearly Rs. 2 crores, the original estimate of that total being computed at roughly Rs. 10 crores. It may in fact be more. The manner in which compensation will be paid has been left undefined and will be determined in accordance with Rules to be subsequently framed by the Government which will be placed before the legislature for approval. The title of the Bill, which was originally "The Madras Estates (Repeal of the permanent settlement) and Conversion into Ryotwari Bill of 1947" has been changed into "The Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill of 1947" to make clear the intention of the Legislature. Preliminary steps have already been taken to bring about a sort of rough and ready conversion of zamindari rents into levels of land revenue prevailing in the neighbouring ryotwari villages, but a more systematic method of accomplishing this process of conversion into ryotwari term is provided in the Bill, which envisages a resurvey and settlement of all the zamindari areas as soon as possible after the Bill is enacted into law.

Prize For Design Of Village Ghani

NEW DELHI, July 9 (API.) The Indian Oilseeds Committee has decided to award a prize of Rs. 5,000 to any person or body who designs the best model of village ghani and demonstrates its working to the satisfaction of the committee.

The capacity of the improved ghani per charge should be over ten seers. It must be run by a single bullock and teh price should not exceed Rs. 200 and the cake produced should not contain mor sthan ten per cent of oil.

NEW DELHI, July 9 (UPI): The narrow gauge track of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway between Kishinganj and Thakurganj, a distance of 34 miles, has now been converted to metre gauge as part of the new Assam link project. The report that direct railway communication between Bihar and Assam has been established is not correct.

Magistrate On Bribery Charge

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.—A MAGISTRATE AND MAMLATDAR OF THANA, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE ASPIRED TO A FAT WAD OF NOTES PLUS A SINGING PARTY AS CONSIDERATION FOR DECIDING A DISPUTE PENDING BEFORE HIM IN FAVOUR OF THE PARTY PAYING THE PRICE HAS GOT HIM INTO THE CLUTCHES OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICE.

As he sat last night in a cosy cubicle of a city hotel with a brother magistrate and the host enjoying the good fare he could hardly imagine that on the other side of the partition lay hid a party of police officers waiting for the last act.

The last act was the handing over of Rs. 2,000 in currency notes, all marked. This was but an instalment and the magistrate happily stepped out, tucking the notes into his inner coat pocket and expecting to get the second instalment of another Rs. 3,000 shortly.

It was only when the police party swooped on him, as if from nowhere, halted him in the hotel hall and made him disgorge the marked money, that the magistrate began to regret his grand supper.

When the magistrate, sorrowful and unkempt after a night in the lock up, was presented before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, Mr. Khambatta cocked a finger at Inspector Miranda, and with a grunt of appreciation and told him: "You are really going too far, Mr. Miranda. You have started arresting magistrates also!"

In presenting a remand application the police stated in Court that a certain landlord and businessman of Thana leased a portion of his landed property in the district to two persons, at annual rental of Rs. 3,500. Subsequently the lessees filed a complaint before the Collector of Thana under the Bombay Tenancy Act alleging that the rent was exorbitant. The landlord asked for the return of the property on the plea that it was being neglected. The lessees put in their counter-claims.

The whole complicated dispute went before Mr. Balwant Waman Bhide, Magistrate and Mamlatdar for disposal. Bhide who knew the landlord is alleged to have contacted him and started a campaign for the payment of a bribe. Both threats and inducements are alleged to have been tried. With an initial demand of Rs. 20,000, the deal was scaled down to Rs. 5,000 and a singing girl show which the landlord was to arrange for the delectation of Bhide.

It was at this stage that the landlord contacted the A.C.B. They took the case in hand and prepared the trap. Two cubicles were hired in a city hotel. One of them was for the entertainment of Bhide at the hands of the landlord; and the other for his prospective captors. Hours of patient waiting had to be put in and great precautions taken not to rouse the suspicions of the quarry. The police party was a strong team including Deputy Commissioner Quilter, Superintendent Bashiruddin, Inspector Miranda and Deputy Inspector Gurve.

Things went according to plan and after a sumptuous and satisfying meal the notes passed hands.

Considering Bhide's position the police offered him a 10,000 rupees bail. But he could not produce the bail.

In court today his bail was reduced to Rs. 5,000 pending further investigations.

Derailment Near Dhond

BOMBAY, July 9 (API).—Both the Madras Mail and the Madras Express arrived in Bombay several hours late this afternoon due to the derailment of the engine of a goods train between Pomalwadi and Washinde, near Dhond. The Mail train reached Victoria Terminus shortly after 2 p.m. and the Express at about 3 p.m. The cause of the derailment near Dhond is not known. The line was cleared of the obstruction at 5-45 this morning.

PROTECTION FOR JARI INDUSTRY

Surat Kamgar Mandal's Plea Before Tariff Board

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. I. G. Desai, President of the Surat Jari Kamgar Mandal, met the Tariff Board today in Bombay in connection with the case for protection of the jari industry.

Mr. Desai, on benalf of the workers of the jari industry, represented that there should be no relaxation of the rules of the Factory Act as applicable to the industry and stated that the condition of the Jari workers was far from satisfactory in that their hours of work were longer and there were no holidays with pay or no dearness allowance and production bonus. The factories were also occasionally closed when no payment was made to the workers for such periods.

The President of the Tariff Board, Mr. G. L. Mehta, stated that, while the question of labour legislation was outside the purview of the Tariff Board, the case made out by the workers will be taken into account by the Board in considering the demand of the industry for relaxation of the Factory Act.

Congress Of Commonwealth 'Varsities

ANNAMALAINAGAR, July 7 (API): Mr. M. Ruthnaswamy, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, will represent the Annamlai University at the Congress of the Universities of the British Commonwealth to be held at Oxford from about July 20, 1948.

Mr. Ruthnaswamy intends to visit typical modern universities in England and the continent especially those that have specialised in scientific and technological studies. He was given a send off by Dr. A. C. Chettiar, the officiating vice Chancellor, professors, staff and students of the university on the eve of his departure.

A. I. MEDICAL CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, July 9 (API.) The 25th All-India Medical Conference—silver jubilee session—will be held in Calcutta in December next. In this connection an exhibition of medical and allied products is being arranged, and manufacturers and traders in medicine and allied products have been united to participate in it.

400 CHINESE CHILDREN LEAVE BANGKOK

BANGKOK, July 8 (Reuter): About 400 Chinese children left Bangkok for China to attend schools in Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Canton and other centres, the Chinese Consulate-General stated today.

It was offcially announced today also that 100 Chinese primary schools in Bangkok had been re-opened by permission of the Ministry of Education.

The Siamese Government closed a number of Chinese schools recently for alleged violation of the Government's regulations.

SHED COLLAPSES, KILLS ONE AND INJURES SIX

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thursday's heavy rains, which lashed Bombay for over five hours, brought down a shed in Andheri, killing a thirty-year-old person and injuring six others.

After being rescued by neighbours, the six persons were admitted in a hospital.

The Bombay Port Trust Fire Service worked for 13 hours from 6 p.m. yesterday evening till 9 o'clock this morning pumping out water from the basement of Strand House, Ballard Estate, where a motor generator and a switch board were in danger of being submerged under floods pouring from a drainage. Auxiliary Officer Loban and Section Leader Kelkard, with their Fire Service team, drained the basement completely of water after an all-night operation.

Tram, train and bus have resumed normal service and were running to schedule this morning.

The Santa Cruz Observatory said at 1 p.m. that cloudy weather with occasional rain was possible in Bombay and Suburbs in the next 36 hours.

Bombay had a few sporadic showers before dawn this morning but since then there had been no rain, though clouds hung over the city promising renewed monsoon activity towards the evening.

Jumped Out Of Train On Fire, Run Over By Another

BOMBAY, Friday.

Trying to save themselves from being burnt in a train which had caught fire three persons are stated to have been run over and killed by another passing train, this morning.

It appears that at about 8-30 a.m. a south bound local train had just passed the Sandhurst Road station when some passengers noticed smoke pouring out of a carriage, possibly because of some fused wires.

The alarm chain was pulled and even before the train was fully halted some panicky passengers began to scramble out of the train. As they ran along the tracks, it appears that a Kurla local passing in the opposite direction flashed past and three of the large number of passengers straying on the tracks were caught in its path and cut to pieces. A fourth was badly injured and hospitalised.

A spokesman of the railway, however, denied that there was a fire. He stated that the passengers had needlessly jumped out of a stationary train and were crossing the lines—which is dangerous at all times.

Reduction In Passenger Luggage Permit

NEW DELHI, July 8. (A. P. I.): Under clause 2-A of the General Permit No. 1, dated January 5, 1946, issued under the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1946, any person could transport or cause to be transported by rail, road, air, sea or inland navigation cloth and apparel as part of his luggage within the Indian Union if such cloth and new apparel did not exceed 30 lbs. in weight says a press note. This limit has now been reduced to 10 lbs. only. It has also been decided to reduce the limit of 13 lbs. of cloth and new apparel which a passenger may carry as personal luggage from India to Pakistan to 3 lbs. only. Cotton cloth will, however, be subject to the export duty of 25 per cent "ad valorem" currently in force. The authorities concerned have been instructed to enforce this limit strictly.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION

To impart knowledge is the task of education. Yet, information is the least part of it. It is not enough that we know. We have as well to grow to power by means of knowledge. Physical sciences should give us power over Nature, mental sciences over human nature, social sciences over the forces of distraction in human relations, fine arts over everything that is opposed to making life sweet and sublime.

But then, while knowledge without power is useless, power without the knowledge of the good is worse than useless. For, knowledge may be used or abused, and power may well be for good or for evil. So then, neither knowledge nor power is anything more than the means: the end is enlightenment, illumination of the heart and soul. That is its fulfilment. There it is a blessing where education is an aid to nature in taming the human animal and moulding him more and more in the image of his Father.

If that is so, what must be the meaning and purpose of what is called national education? Obviously, it is education applied to nationalism. It is that by which we come to know the values of nationalism. And thus equipped with the machinery of knowledge, we must rise to power over the forces that block the way to our attaining the ample life of a people counted in millions and united in fellowship. Even nationalism is not the last word in human association. It is but a halting house on the road to human unity.

Viewed in this light, a national government has a particular responsibility. It is to initiate a system of national education. Today we do not live under an alien government—one to whom we have to beg for favour or against whom to fight for our rights. It is now our own government (it is at least for the people), and the relation is one of identity and co-operation. At the same time, all efforts at betterment initiated by the people have to depend on government inasmuch as the people and the government have to think alike and work together. Compartmental attitude and plea for technical difficulties are the ways we have parted with since the 15th of August last.

Education must now be pressed to the service of nation building. We build but precariously if the human elements of a nation are held loosely. But there is no quick process to achieve national unity and integrity. Politics has tried frantically and failed grievously in evolving a magic formula of unity these thirty years or over. We know of no immediate solutions. To be good it is to be, in the nature of things, a long term planned action.

Grown-up people have their minds formed. Right or wrong, they cannot be re-educated. So, begin with the very beginners. The programme must be extending through several years to provide for cumulative effect. Bring up a whole generation on a graded course of education in the art of living together. Anecdotes from lives of great men of all communities and provinces, assets of their cultural heritage, basic truths of their religions, common pursuits in their arts and crafts, in fine, all that impress on their minds the community of thinking and common destiny—should form the contents of teaching, while the vehicle is to vary from rapid reading courses to critical comparative studies to suit varying degrees of mental equipment of pupils ranging from school-going boys and girls to advanced students of post-graduate classes.

Knowledge, they say is power. What then is our knowledge worth if it does not give us the power to put down the forces disintegration that thwart the progress of our national life? Or, must the old curricula, prepared in the best interests of a foreign administration, still be followed in independent and un-British India?

"The building of a peaceful world is not something to be accomplished by the writing of a treaty. It takes time to work out the relationships of men and women, but if we hope for peace, it must be done."

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To-day

Hindu: Ashad Shud 4, 2004.
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Sunrise: 6-08 a.m. Sunset: 19-20 p.m.
Hightide: 02-06, 14-48.
Lowtide: 08-06, 21-05.

To-day's Engagements

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The following classes will begin today (Saturday), "Public Speaking"; "Radio Servicing"; "Radio Communication"; "Latin"; "Greek"; and "Bengali" in Radio Electric Institution, St. Xavier's and Elphinstone Colleges, at 3-30, 4-00, 4-30, 5-00, 6-00 and 6-30 p.m., respectively.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers Training Class will meet, today (Saturday), at League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when two lectures will be delivered first by Mr. P. A. Advani, on "Society and the Visually Handicapped", at 5 p.m., and second by Diwan Bahadur Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, on "Public Health Services and Sanitation" at 6 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films on "Education for Democracy" at 91, Walkeshwar Road, today (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE EVENING STUDENTS UNION: Farewell address will be presented to Dr. S. G. Pajandikar on eve of his retirement as Principal of Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, at College premises today (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m., by Sydenham College Evening Students Union. Past and present students of the evening classes are invited to be present.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION: Urgent general body meeting of Pnion today (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m., at Naigaum Chawls to consider strike notice and further developments.

LECTURES ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy in English at Bazargate High School, today, at 5-45 p.m. He will also conduct a class on Upanishads in English at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar today, at 5-30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhanada will conduct a class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, on Sunday morning, at 9 a.m. The Swami will conduct a class on Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna in Hindi and English, same place on Sunday evening, at 6 p.m.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Swami Sri Nitaidas will speak on "Soul's Eternal Function" at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, on Sunday, (11th inst.), at 5-30 p.m. Samkirtanam will precede and follow the discourse.

GHATKOPAR SPORTS CLUB: Annual gathering of the Club will be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. in Hindu Sabha Hall, Ghatkopar, when Sriyut Vijay Merchant will preside and distribute prizes of the first open Table Tennis Tournament held under the auspices of the club and Sriyut A. F. S. Talyarkhan, will address the gathering.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Meeting of Malayalee residents in Bombay, tomorrow (Sunday), at Podar College, at 9-30 a.m., to consider formation of Co-operative Housing Society.

ROOPA KALA KENDRA: Members gathering tomorrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m., at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga. Nritya Apsara Kumari Rohini Wagle will give recitals of Kathak, Manipuri and Folk dances.

RUBBER WORKERS RESUME: The Managing Agents represented by the Managing Partner met a deputation of the strikers' leaders at the Factory premises on July 5. The deputation wanted to know the reason why the members of the staff, Messrs. Chowdhry, Alic Cabrol and Jaiker were dismissed. As the Managing Partner was away in Europe at the time of their dismissal, he said that he would look into the grounds on which these three persons were dismissed and would let the workers know of the same within a period of ten days.

MANDVI DISTRICT BHADUT SANGH: Members will visit buildings in Dariasthan Lane, on Sunday, at 9-30 a.m., Tenants and Residents of this lane are requested to meet near Gaya Building, Masjid Bunder Road.

Two New Members Of Bombay Senate

BOMBAY, Friday:

Mr. S. G. Shenolikar has been elected to the Senate from the Headmasters' constituency (Karnatak). He polled 41 votes in the election defeating his opponents Mr. K. G. Warty and Mr. G. A. Jambagi, who polled 29 and five votes respectively.

In the election to the Senate from the District Local Boards' constituency (Karnatak), Mr. H. F. Kattimani was declared elected, having secured four votes as against none by Mr. T. K. Patil by his opponent.

Applications For Movement Of Piecegoods

Applications for the movement of piecegoods from Bombay to the following zones will be received by the Transport Section of the Textile Commissioner's Office, Bombay, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13:—The Orissa Deficit Zone. The Central Provinces Zone. The Central India States Zone. The South Deficit Zone, including the States of Mysore, Travancore and Cochin, says a press note.

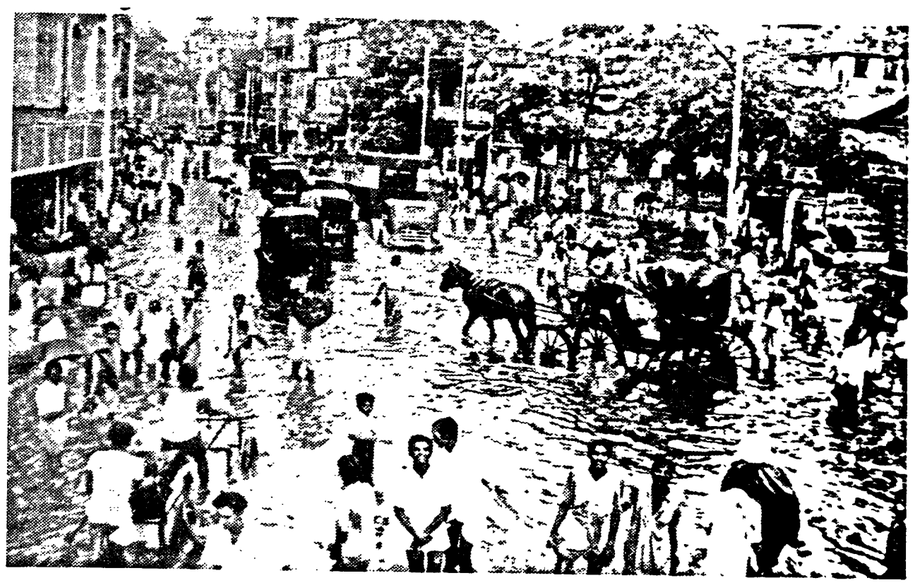
Applications for movement to West Bengal will be received between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, July 14.

Bharatiya Stri Seva Sangh

The Hon. Secretary, Bharatiya Stri Seva Sangh, writes:—

The Bharatiya Stri Seva Sangh is a newly formed organisation of women in Bombay and its objects are to promote all-sided welfare of women, to help women and children and to encourage Indian Art and handicrafts. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi is the founder President of this organisation which works in co-operation with the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Its membership is open to Indian women of all communities. Those desirous of being members should write to Mrs. Tarulata Dave, Secretary, Bharatiya Stri Seva Sangh, C/O Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Cohwpatty Road, Bombay—7.

MONSOON DAY IN BOMBAY



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7-30 a.m. Tulsidas Sharma (Thumri Kalingda) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Zaur Khan (Thumri) 8-45 Tulsidas Sharma (Shivmat Bhairaon) 12-0 p.m. Composite programme (M) Sushil Kavalekar talk on "Towards better living" 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Zvad": Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for it 4-20 R. K. Ranade (Bhimpalas) 4-45 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 5-15 Programme of special interest to Children (G) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Krishna Udyavarkar (Sur Malhar) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Janardun Prabhaskar Ni Krutio (Gujarati Geet) 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 7-40 Wilmi Dhun on Clarionet By L. K. Kunte 7-45 "Chitra Sangeet" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Pandharinath Kolhapurey (Sawni Bhag) 8-45 Musical feature (G) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Film Review (E) 10-0 Bharpai by Shamrao Oke (M) 10-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Sab-Ras 5-45 p.m. Zaur Khan (G) (Mad) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Kunjalata Desai (Gujarati Pad) 8-15 R. K. Ranade (Pad S. A. Shukla) 9-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Darbari Kanada).

SHAMRAO'S COMEDY ON AIR: 'Bharpai', a Marathi Farce that will be broadcast from the Bombay Station at 10 p.m., today (Saturday), is set against a background of the filmworld. A discharged miner actor, a film fan (potato vendor by profession), an exploiting employer and a much publicised mediocre actress are all involved in a minor incident arising out of a small loan of 20 rupees. Shamrao has a dig at the foibles and false prestige of society.

'C) WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: 'C' Ward Congress Committee has been receiving innumerable complaints against landlords and Municipality for insanitary conditions, want of light in the passage and lack of proper water supply. In order to deal with those complaints expeditionously the District Congress Committee has appointed a Public Relation Committee having its office at 431, Kalbadevi Road, Chandanmal Mansion at District Congress Committee office.

RASHTRABHASHA CLASSES IN DADAR: Under the auspices of Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Dadar, Rashtrabhasha Classes for new term have commenced of which Main Centre is at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, (B. B.). Contact Secretary between 6 and 7 p.m. for details regarding time and place, at Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

WOMEN'S FAREWELL TO LADY RAMA RAU

A meeting of Women of Bombay will be held under the auspices of Bombay Branch Central Committee and its Constituent Branches of All-India Women's Conference at Podar High School, Santa Cruz, today (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m., to bid farewell to Lady Rama Rau, past President of All-India Women Conference, who is proceeding to America.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 9, (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (IST) on July 9, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 102 81 0.5 1.2 minus 5.7 Ahmednagar 81 71 2.5 11.4 plus 5.3 Allahabad 88 82 0 10.8 plus 2.1 Bangalore 78 67 0.4 6.1 plus 2.1 BOMBAY 85 76 6.8 16.7 minus 10.5 Calcutta 87 80 0.1 14.4 minus 1.0 Delhi 104 86 0 0.8 minus 4.6 Hyderabad (Dn) 85 72 0.2 3.2 minus 2.7 Lucknow 97 84 0 2.7 minus 5.0 Madras 100 84 0 1.4 minus 1.5 Mysore 81 69 0.1 3.9 plus 0.8 Nagpur 89 77 0.1 6.2 minus 6.5 Patna 93 81 0 4.5 minus 6.0 Poona 82 70 0.4 8.1 plus 1.9 Shillong 77 65 0.5 28.8 plus 1.7 Sholapur 83 71 0 3.3 minus 2.3 Simla 72 62 0.6 2.5 minus 8.7.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the weather summary for Friday, July 9, 1948:—

Yesterday's shallow depression over north-east Central Provinces moved north-west-wards and lies this morning over extreme north-west Central Provinces with its centre between Jubbulpore and Nowgong. It will continue to move north-west-wards. The monsoon has advanced into east Gujarat and south-east Rajputana. Rainfall has been fairly widespread along the west coast and over the region from the north Bombay Deccan and west Central India to West Bengal and local in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, in and near the Punjab-Kumaon Hills, in east Rajputana, the south Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad. A few falls are reported from the east United Provinces, south Hyderabad and south-east Madras. Day temperatures were markedly above normal in the west United Provinces, the north Punjab and south Rajputana.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 10TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan Bengal, south and east Rajputana, east Gujarat, Central India, west Central Provinces and Berar and the Konkan. Local rain is likely in Eastern Pakistan, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, the north Deccan and Malabar. a few falls of rain are expected in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, the east Punjab, north-west Punjab hills, north-west Rajputana, west Gujarat, the south Deccan and Mysore. Isolated duststorms are likely in the North-West Frontier Province.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally very heavy rain is likely in south-east Rajputana and the adjoining parts of north Gujarat and locally heavy rain in Assam, sub-Himalayan Bengal and in and near west Central India, the hills of the West Central Provinces and in the Konkan during the next 48 hours.

CITY HOSPITAL STAFF'S STRIKE THREAT

Union To Take Decision Tonight: Municipal Commissioner Awaits Government Orders

The general body meeting of the Bombay Hospital Staff Union, which is to decide the issue of the hospital staff going on strike as from Tuesday, July 13, in terms of the notice already served by them on the Municipality will come off on Saturday night.

AWAITING ORDERS FROM GOVERNMENT

Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, when questioned on what the Municipality had done in this matter told a reporter of this paper that he was helpless. The Government had already appointed a Hospital Committee which had submitted its recommendations and he was awaiting the orders of Government on the recommendations of the committee. Till then, he felt, he could not take any steps.

The proposed strike, if it does materialise, will involve 1500 ward boys and attendants in hospitals and is likely to cause untold suffering to patients in hospitals.

The demands of the hospital workers include better service conditions, revised scales of pay, increased dearness allowance, supply of uniforms, confirmation after one year's probation and house rent. The Union also demands that workers in the Nair hospital which has been taken over by the Municipality should be brought up to the same level as those of similar category of workers in other hospitals.

TRIPARTITE TALKS ON SWEEPERS' DISPUTE

Agreement Reached On Two Issues?

BOMBAY, Friday.

Agreement is understood to have been reached in respect of two issues, in the informal talks now in progress between the Bombay Municipality, the Bombay Sweepers Union and the Municipal Kamgar Sangh.

It is learnt that the Bombay Municipality has provisionally accepted the principle that the sweepers and scavengers who were superannuated under the old rules since 1946 must be reinstated after they are passed as fit by a medical board of four doctors. The Municipality appears to be agreeable to the suggestion for a Provident Fund and Gratuity scheme involving a contribution of 16 pies in the rupee on both sides.

In terms of this agreement these two points are likely to be eliminated from the scope of adjudication.

Mr. G. J. Mane, General Secretary, Municipal Kamgar Sangh, told a representative of "The Chronicle" that, his organisation would be represented in the adjudication proceedings from now on.

The Municipal Kamgar Sangh's late entry in the proceedings seems to be due to the Government Notification, not reaching the Sangh earlier.

N. R. Gogate Dead

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. N. R. Gogate, the founder of the R. P. Gogate College of Ratnagiri, a great philanthrophist and a prominent businessman died at New Nursing Home Bombay last night after a protracted illness.

He donated large sums of money towards charity and Medical Relief. He helped to build a Maternity hospital at Khanu Ratnagiri, in the name of his late mother Rs. 1,50,000 for a hospital in memory of his late wife, an equally large sum towards the foundation of Gogate College in memory of his late father and several other charities of a like nature.

MILLION TON STEEL WORKS FOR INDIA

Mr. S. A. Venkataraman (left), Secretary, Industries and Supplies Ministry, Government of India and Mr. Martin of Messrs. Koppers sign the agreement which marks the first step towards the creation of the Government of India's million ton steel production works.

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—MAHATMA GANDHI

BASIC RECONSTRUCTION

The Government of India's scheme of million-ton production of steel is a notable contribution to India's post-war reconstruction. The steel industry is pre-eminently basic for every industry as it facilitates the manufacture of that very machinery which is essential for any other industries. It has for all other industries. It has been amply demonstrated in the two world wars. Moreover, the present scheme has the merit of being a throughly national enterprise designed and controlled predominantly, if not exclusively, by the State. And the magnitude of the scheme may be gauged from its estimated initial cost of Rs. 50 crores. The question is still under consideration whether there should be one plant with a capacity of one million tons or two plants each with a capacity of half a million tons. The latter plan would seem to be decidedly better as it is generally admitted that it would not be economic to double, when necessary in the future, the capacity of one complete unit when required.

It is heartening to think that while only about thirty years ago the iron and steel industry on a modern scale was non-existent in India, she has now practically reached self-sufficiency in the more widely used forms of steel. The recent progress of the industry is doubtless due to the pioneer enterprise of the Tata Iron and Steel Company. And the many improvements made by this concern in the processes of manufacture are expected to have far-reaching effects on the establishment of various new industries in India such as locomotive manufacture and the manufacture of railway wheels and axles. The total capital invested in the iron and steel industry in India is estimated at about Rs. 25 crores. The addition now of a fifty-crore scheme cannot fail to make a big stride in the expansion not only of steel but also of a number of dependent industries. Great things may also by expected from the various schemes of scientific research that the Central Government has sponsored.

It is most gratifying that Government is promoting not only the steel industry but various other key industries also like hydro-electric works and shipping. To stimulate trade and commerce Government is also considering big schemes of port and road development, an integral part of basic reconstruction. A few months ago the Major Port Development Committee was appointed to consider the development of two major ports on the western coast, one to the north of Bombay and the other between Marmagao and Cochin. Having completed its investigations about the former, the Committee is meeting next week at Bangalore to interview representatives of the different Governments and other bodies interested in the southern port. The Bombay Government and non-officials who have studied the subject are expected to urge the claims of Karwar, which is well-known to be one of the finest natural harbours in India. Sir Arthur Cotton has said of this port: "There is scarcely a harbour in the world that has a more remarkable collection of advantages than this would have, considering its position in respect of sea and country, its security, its accessibility by sea, its improvability, its climate, its connection with internal communications, its sanatorium on the neighbouring hills and its freedom from any drawback. That such a harbour should be placed opposite such an opening in the ghats leading to such a country with facilities for internal communication is most remarkable and it would be sheer madness to neglect so great advantages". From the defence or strategic point of view, too, Karwar has unexceptionable advantages. Admiral Geofrey Miles, Flag Officer, R.I.N., who visited Karwar in 1947, has observed: "Karwar is one of the best natural and protected harbours on the West Coast with a strategic lay out. Commercially, too, it would play a leading role if it was linked with Railways." The unique natural advantages of Karwar are not denied by anyone. The main difficulty urged against its development as a major port is its nearness to Marmugao. But Marmugao is not a major port in the sense, we believe, the Central Government has in mind. It is, apart from its being at present a foreign possession a small port, slightly developed, and it has almost reached the limit of its expansion. However, the main point we would emphasise here is that in the development of one or more ports on the Western Coast the great and undenied advantages of Karwar should no longer be ignored and that the question should be decided solely in the interests of the country as a whole, from the defence as well as the commercial point of view.

As part of basic reconstruction, rail-road development is as essential as port development. The extension of railways should be expedited now at least. Government cannot afford to postpone the long-delayed programme of connecting by railway more of the Western Coast ports with the interior. And what is true of railway extension is equally true of road extension. M. I. Afi T. Shannon, President of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, rightly observed at the annual meeting of the Association that the manifold post-war plans of reconstruction would fail in their objectives unless there was an adequate road system to enable their fruits to reach the large mass of the rural population. Railways can connect but a few of our villages and small towns but roads can link up all. And unless the villages are linked with the neighbouring towns there can be no reconstruction worth the name in rural areas. Mr. Shannon made a happy suggestion when he said that one of the finest memorials to Gandhiji, the apostle of village reconstruction, would be to free the villager from his isolation by the construction of a system of memorial village roads—Mahatma Gandhi Roads. Most of the present day big schemes of development through key industries, ports, railways and even roads fail to benefit the people in the remote villages. A vast net-work of village roads will be a great advantage to the villagers as also to the country as a whole. Other schemes of reconstruction too, should be so designed as not to ignore or adversely affect the millions of our poor primary producers.

Significant Evasion

Only a few would it have struck as curious that since their conference in Madras so many months ago. the Muslim League last-ditchers comprising of the Madras and Bombay groups and led by Mr. Mahomed Ismail should have, organisationally, maintained a studied silence. Mr. Ismail had, however, decided to hold a meeting of his alleged working committee on July 10 at the headquarters of the Bombay group. But he has now postponed it indefinitely inspite of the fact that the most burning and important of Indian problems today are those that vitally concern the Muslims of India, namely the issues of Kashmir and Hyderabad. But they are just the reason why Mr. Mahomed Ismail and his gang do not want to open their mouths. They have not the moral courage to give an honest and clear lead to Muslims whose leaders they insistently pretend to be. They cannot by reason of what they are [illegible]

Their latest evasion exposes them further and requires that such Indian Muslims as are still the deluded victims of the claims and professions of Mr. Ismail and his colleagues should drop and forget them with the contempt which their alleged "leadership" so richly deserves, a "leadership" that runs away at a critical moment from giving a lead, honest or even dishonest. Luckily the number of such Muslims is now negligible. Indian Muslims have now returned to the path of true patriotism; even Muslim Leaguers as has been demonstrated by a statement issued not long ago by Nawab Mahommad Ismail Khan, Mr. Hossain Imam, Maulana Jamal Mian and others. Public meetings of Muslims that are being held all over the Indian Union on the problems of Hyderabad and Kashmir are the answer of Indian Muslims to the deliberate silence of Mr. Md. Ismail and his group. And that is as it should

GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS

The "Sadaqat" Lucknow, in a leading article says:—

A few weeks before his assassination Mahatma Gandhi said in one of his after-prayer speeches some poignant words which are well worth recalling today. "Alas, nobody thinks of India. Everybody seems to be thinking only by his own province". This is the gist of what Gandhiji had said with reference to the spirit of provincialism which was fast manifesting itself in various ways at the time centring round the demand for redistribution of provincial boundaries.

Before the partition of India we were aware of only one thing —the terrible monster of communalism. This has been responsible for the splitting up of the country into two, massacres of thousands of people and migration of millions of people from one part of the country to the other. This is not all. The problems that have arisen as a result of this massacre and migration —rehabilitation and things ancillary to it—have not yet been solved. It will take years to do it. But one good appears to have come out of this holocaust. Communalism, so far as the Indian Union is concerned, has been made a thing of the past for all practical puposes.

But if communalism has gone, another monster has taken its place. It is the monster of provincialism. Before August 15, 1947, nobody heard much about it. Today we only hear slogans like "Bihar for Biharees" "Assam for Assamese", "Orissa for Oriyas" and so on and so forth. The exclusiveness inherent in these parochial slogans resulted at many places in a number of ugly incidents—demonstrations, public meetings and clashes.

Mulla Wahedi, the editor of "Nizamul Mashaekh", Karachi and an old and respected citizen of Delhi now settled in Pakistan, says in one of his editorials published recently that even those Muslims who are well placed in the new dominion of Pakistan, and have no reason to fret at their own choice feel intensely home-sick, and long to go back to Delhi and other places in the Indian Dominion. He. therefore, infers from their attitude their love of mother-country, and says that their loyalty to Mother India is beyond all doubt and apprehension. The Muslims having migrated from India are keen to revert to their old hearths and homes.

The "Ajmal" of Bombay reports:—

"The Pir Saheb of Manki Shariff in a public meeting convened by him has demanded the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan to introduce Islamic Law based on its theology into the Assembly and enact the law of State accordingly. The Pir Saheb says that the Muslims of India have not struggled for the attainment of Pakistan in vain. They have sacrificed their life and property with a clear understanding to have the Islamic law fully established in their dominion. Therefore, it is incumbent on the Muslims of Pakistan to do their best and have the Islamic law recognised by the Assembly.

SITE FOR JAIPUR CONGRESS SESSION

JAIPUR, July 8. (API): A site has been provisionally selected for the next session of the Congress which is being held at Jaipur in the middle of December.

The place lies two and a half miles from Jaipur City between Moti Dongri palace and Jhalana Station and is near the Rambagh Palace where the Maharaja of Jaipur usually resides.

Mr. Hiralal Shashtri, Chief Minister, Mr. Daulat Mal Bhandari, Development Minister and Mr. Siddhraj Dhadha, Secretary, Provincial Congress Committee with other officers have visited the site. The levelling of the ground is being started soon.

Final decision in the matter will be taken at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee on July 14 when a provisional Reception Committee will be appointed.

Madras On Way To Win Prohibition Stakes

ENFORCEMENT OF ACT TO BE EXTENDED TO ENTIRE PROVINCE BY OCT 1

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Madras (By Mail)

In pursuance of the programme of extending prohibition throughout the province with effect from October 1st, 1948, the Government of Madras have issued orders introducing Prohibition, as from that date, in the City of Madras and eight other districts, where it is not in force at present.

The 8 districts are Vizagapatam, East and West Godavery, Kistna, Chingleput, South Arcot, Remnad and Turunelveli. The distilleries and warehouses in these districts will be closed down on that date and Excise officers have been ordered to see that liquor is not surreptitiously removed from shops for clandestine disposal later.

The consequence of these orders and proceedings will be that from October 1st next, the entire Province of Madras will become a "dry" area and the Prohibition Act will come into force in all the 24 districts of the Province. When this is done, Madras will be the first Province in India which will win the distinction of having introduced prohibition on such an extensive scale

It may be recalled in this connection that the decision to have province-wide prohibition in three years time was arrived at by the Congress Ministry under Mr. Prakasam's leadership in August 1946, and as a first instalment in that programme, prohibition was enforced, as from October 1st, 1946, in eight districts. In October, 1947, eight more districts were brought within the embrace of the reform; and from October next the remaining districts will come within it.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

The financial implications of this reform may be briefly stated. The total revenue from Excise sources reached the peak figure of Rs. 16.43 crores in 1945-46, and when prohibition was introduced in 16 districts. the loss on account of it to the provincial exchequeramounted to nearly 11 crores of rupees. When the whole of the Excise Revenue is sacrificed by the Government, it will mean in effect the sacrifice of nearly 34 per cent of the province's total income.

At the same time the Government have had to incur additional expenditure on the staff specially employed for enforcement work and work in connection with the amelioration of ex-addicts and on counter-attractions to the addicts to wean them away from the drink habit.

The Enquiry Committee set up by the Madras Government to investigate the working of prohibition in the sixteen districts where it is in force at present, have made certain useful recommendations in respect of all these matters, which if implemented may ensure a better and more effective and economical execution of the prohibition programme.

DETERRENT PENALTIES CALLED FOR.

Considerable scope for mischief exists, according to the Committee by those who are given permits for tapping trees for sweet toddy either for consumption or for conversion into jaggery, to utilise the opportunities thus provided to them to manufacture fermented toddy, which can subsequently be sold to ex-addicts. This can be stopped only by continuous and effective supervision by the enforcement staff and by deterrent penalties being imposed on the offenders. Similarly, scope for misuse of permits exists in the case of those who are given these permits for consumption of foreign liquor, though it may be limited in regard to the quantity of illicit consumption practised. That the misuse has been there is, however, undeniable, indicating the need for tightening up the rules for the issue of these permits.

PUBLIC CAN HELP.

The Enquiry Committee have drawn attention at more places than one in their report to the immense importance of intimate liaison between the public and the enforcement staff, which is only inadequately prevalent at present and for better co-ordination of official efforts and public opinion. The Prohibition Act provides for the constitution of village and taluk prohibition committees as a method of bringing non-officials into touch with prohibition officials, but in actual practice these committees have been found to be ineffective and ineffectual for the work for which they were intended. The reform of these committees, so that more representative, leading and influential non-officials who could be of real assistance to the officials in carrying on their work would be brought into them, and the establishment of District Committees has been suggested by the Committee.

The tendency among village officials and others to shield prohibition offenders has been found to be rather widely prevalent and should be rooted out firstly, by severe action against village officials who fail to report the occurrence of the offences and secondly, by deterrent punishment of those who infringe any provisions of the Prohibition Law. For instance, "drunkenness" is an offence under the Prohibition Act, but a definition of the word has been difficult to formulate, with the result that it has been found almost impossible to bring offenders for drunkenness successfully to book in most cases.

BRUSH ASIDE LEGAL FORMALITIES.

As many recommend in the case of those who have been found resorting to corrupt practices that they should be summarily tried and convicted without requiring formal proofs of their crimes, it is also necessary that prohibition offenders should also be similarly tried summarily and convicted without requiring the fulfilment of all the legal formalities necessary for such conviction. The Enquiry Committee go a step further and suggest that in cases where collective dereliction of obligations under the Prohibition Law is *prima facie* present, collective fines should be imposed on the whole village which has been held guilty of such dereliction.

In making a success of the prohibition scheme, experience has demonstrated that ameliorative work is indeed of as much importance as enforcement work, and it is only when measures undertaken in this behalf are carefully planned and satisfactorily implemented that positive benefits to the ex-addicts can accrue. In a case like Madras, where the whole province is proposed to be brought within the ambit of prohibition, ameliorative work in pursuance of that scheme becomes coterminus with rural uplift work on all fronts and should, therefore, be a comprehensive undertaking. The services and assistance of the co-operative department's organisation should be freely drawn upon for the fortherance of ameliorative work, and co-operative societies for promoting thrift, for jaggery manufacture, for better living and of other categories can be an invaluable means not only for making prohibition a success but also for rooting out from the minds of ex-addicts the inmate craving for drink. Co-operative societies for the promotion of cottage industries, for the starting of subsidiary industries like milk supply, sheep farming, cattle breeding etc., can also constitute an essential part of ameliorative activity, which can also beneficially concern itself with rural education and rural-housing echemes.

ORGANISING LIFE ON CORPORATE BASIS.

Lastly, ample scope for fruitful propaganda among the villagers to educate them for better living and for organising village life on a corporate basis also exists. In fact, the Committee's recommendations in connection with ameliorative work comprehend every aspect of rural uplift and are intended to make the prohibition scheme the basic foundation for constructing a super-structure of better and healthier village life throughout the province. The rural reconstruction activity that is in progress in some centres and areas in the province can be successfully and advantageously co-ordinated and dovetailed into a comprehensive rural development scheme with the aid of the prohibition ameliorative staff and the staff employed for rural reconstruction work as such, officially known as the Frika Development staff.

Thus we have in the Committee's report a valuable document which pools together the experiences and suggestions of various persons connected with prohibition work in the Madras province during the last two years and which indicates the means by which the defects which have come to notice so far in its execution can be removed.

In so far as prohibition is a vast and extensive experiment in social reform, it would be impossible to conceive that it can be carried out without correspondingly vast effort to plan the various phases of its successful execution. It has to deal with human beings in large numbers, who differ from each other in temperament, character and so on, which only illustrates further its complex character. But once the temptations to indulge in drink are completely eliminated and the benefits of ameliorative measures come to be widely realised, the scheme will proceed automatically to success.

The Enquiry Committee has summed up its impressions of the working of prohibition in the following words: "From all points of view, therefore, prohibition has conferred great advantages on society. The women-folk who are the greatest beneficiaries of this social reform, welcome prohibition with all zeal and profound thankfulness. A new era of hope and economic and social progress has dawned on the poorer classes of the community." With all the defects that have come to be noticed in its actual execution, the view of the Committee represents the reaction of the comman man to the prohibition scheme that has been undertaken by the Madras Government.

REPRIEVE FOR FIVE INDIANS

Echo Of Mutiny On Christmas Island

SINGAPORE, July 9. (Reuter): A court-martial here yesterday sentenced gunner Sultan Mohamed of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery to death by hanging for taking part in the 1942 mutiny on Christmas Island, 200 miles south of Java.

Five other Indian soldiers similarly sentenced last September for their part in the mutiny were reprieved 18 hours before they were to be hanged after intervention by the Indian Government representative in Malaya, Mr John A Thivy.

The sentences were subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

The British Commanding Officer of the Island, Captain Williams, and four NCO's were murdered in their beds in March 1942 shortly before the Japanese occupied it.

Advances To Refugee Government Employees

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes: Interest-free advances equel to three months' pay or Rs. 2,500, whichever is less, will be granted to the Provincial Government servants who have come as refugees from the areas in West Pakistan and have subsequently been employed under the Government of Bombay, to enable them to provide themselves with personal equipment essential for their duties as Government servants

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

After all, there was a scene the other day, never witnessed in the Assembly, when on the passing of the Shariat Bill, the women gathered there, threw off their veils simultaneously.

—Article in "The Pakistan Times" of Lahore.

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In view of the continuation of one-way traffic, the Government of India, our New Delhi correspondent reports, are likely to ban entry of Musalmans from Pakistan.

This, we think, should be urged upon the Kashmir Commission by Sir Md. Zafrullah as a corroborative proof of the charge of genocide, convincingly showing as it does a cynical brutal and bestial attitude on the part of the Government of India in refusing to receive disillusioned Muslim refugee—refugees fleeing from Pakistan.

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At a Press Conference in Karachi, one member, Ambassador Colban, declared that he had not the slightest doubt that the U.N Kashmir Commission would gain the confidence of the Governments of India and Pakistan.

What's the new trick of which he is so sure?

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Senor Siri, the Chairman of the Commission said that the only interest of the Commission was to find a solution of Indo-Pakistan problems.

That we can well believe And we do.

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Declining to go into details, Senor Siri pleaded that "a word now with the most innocent intention may be misunderstood."

Quite unfairly by Pakistan We agree.

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Apropos of the aerial smuggling of arms into Hyderabad, Mr. Noel-Baker the Commonwealth Secretary, stated: "It is believed that aircraft registered in the United Kingdom, manned by United Kingdom personnel and supplied by a United Kingdom company are engaged in the traffic."

For more light on the above we commend to you the following indignant criticism of Mr. Noel-Baker's statement by Mr Leonard Gammans, a Tory M.P Surely it is not illegal to sell arms to Hyderabad? What is illegal, if anything, is the crossing of Indian territory without landing."

Convinced? Good. But that doesn't mean that you should start shouting "Basil Zaharoff" at British Conservatives specially Mr Gammans. You have no definite ground to suspect any personal interest of Mr. Gammans in the business.

By the way, "if anything" in Mr Gammans' defence is distinctly good and most illuminating.

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Says a U.P.I. message from Allahabad: "Babu Purshottamdas Tandon who was recently elected President of the U. P. Congress, will it is learnt, devote himself heart and soul, to Congress work."

Let us hope it will be his Congress soul that he will devote to Congress work.

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The "New York Herald Tribune" points out in a leading article: "the pressure of population against land in Eastern and Southern Asia is so heavy that most of the people there live on a diet close to starvation level and most of them die young."

Do we suggest Australia by way of some partial relief? Sorry, sorry, we withdraw and apologise to our Australian fellow-humans.

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Reuters states on the authority of "reliable Greek Government sources" that talks between Greece and Russia in Athens in a fortnight's time are "not to be excluded."

Specially now that they have a common emotional ground in Tito's Yugoslavia?

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Double-Faced

When Pakistan's Foreign Ministry gets involved in contoversy with Britain's Commonwealth Relations Office, it is not for us to intervene. But the ingeunity with which Pakistan has worked up its case compels admiration. Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan had accused Lord Mountbatten of hurrying up partition and of desiring to be Governor-General of Pakistan also. Now though the contradiction inherent in this two-pronged attack is obvious, it is equally clear that it is of a kind calculated to escape the unconstitutional minds of Pakistan's leading lights. A Commonwealth Office statement answered Sir Mohammad by pointing out that all the stages had been done with the consent of both parties and that Lord Mountbatten had done nothing without the prior knowledge of Indian political leaders and the approval of British politicians too. To this Pakistan has retorted by citing the Muslim League's warning prior to partition that August 15 was too short a date-line and that the British Government should wait to divest themselves of responsibility till transfer of power was completely effected. Yet, it was the Muslim League Chieftain who proclaimed himself Governor-General thus breaking the tacit agreement to have a joint Governor-General. The plain inference is that the Qaid-e-Azam wanted Partition and wanted the British too, not for Pakistan alone but for all India. This admission emerges from all the tortuous defence of Pakistan propagandists.

Refugee Registration

The amendment to the Bombay Refugee Act, contemplated by the Bombay Government and soon to be issued as a Governor's Ordinance, is in effect a climb down and that not in the best taste. The intention now is to introduce exemptions—and all exemptions are in favour of those who need no assistance, either for getting housing or employment. There is some point in exempting men who are practising professionally or in employment. But it is rather strange to omit registration in other cases where there is "no need for relief, rehabilitation or housing". This will result in exempting drones from public notice. Nor should it be that economic well-being should be regarded as the first requisite for acceptance to citizenship. Now that these exemptions are threatening, will the Bombay Government trouble to tell us what registration of refugees is meant to do? It would appear that intimidation has scored a signal success.

The Outside View

An onlooker, it has been said, sees more of the game than the actual participants. Often he irritates by making loud ringside comments when issues are being decided in the arena. Mr. Andrew Mellor, the "Daily Herald's" representative at Delhi, communicated his thoughts on the Press to a public meeting at Delhi. According to the "Free Press Journal". Mr. Mellor deplored the tendency in all newspapers to "run the same rather stereotyped rather dull story with the stamp of officialdom all over it". This, he attributed, to the greater dependence of the press on official handouts. It is easy to be wise in advice. But Mr. Mellor might well consider the influence of the great news agencies, the exceeding touchiness of Government members from Ministers to menials on the print-worthiness all that issues from the Secretariat, and the vast benefits which have to be wooed from Government hands. A newspaperman can afford to be indifferent to official smiles and frowns but not if he is in a responsible position in the newspaper desk. In the drudgery of honest journalism, there is no room for heroics and attitudinising. Mr. Mellor has done well, however, in distributing his condemnation equally —after he had finished with the dangers of Government manipulation —between the purveyor of insinuation and the vilifier, on the one hand, and the power-mad merchant who "would like to have newspapers under their thumb."

An Obvious Absurdity

Mr. Creech-Jones has declared on behalf of the British Government: "We are determined that this evil in Malaya shall be eradicated and every step possible will be taken to destroy the gangsters and discover their sources of supply." That is all very well. But is it not rather running away from the fundamental issue to denounce Molotov and Moscow, who are guilty of nothing more than what Britain and America would say and do in respect of, say, Czechoslovakia or Yugoslavia if the ground or the atmosphere were favourable for it? The original and basic circumstances are not of Moscow's creation but that of the desires and ambitions of British Imperialists and tin and rubber barons. And it is slightly nonsensical, is it not, to compare the situation and parties in Malaya with those in China. Whether or not "the gangsters" of Malaya are to Malaya what Mao Tse Tung and Chu Teh are to China, surely it is a ridiculous absurdity to suggest that the British Malcolm MacDonald and his regime are to Malaya what the Chinese Chiang Kai Shek and the National Government are to China. Even Mr. Creech-Jones ought to see this absurdity—in his calmer moments.

Standing at the water's edge, I was entertained for nearly half an hour by a Kingfisher. First a brilliant flash of blue and green skimmed low over the water and the kingfisher perched on an old stump within a few feet of me. There it sat, perfectly still, with strong beak poised and eyes fixed on the water, waiting patiently for the tiny fish which swarmed near the shore. A sudden dive and a splash, and almost before I realised what had happened it was back on its perch, and a silver gleam in its beak proclaimed the success of its dive. This happened two or three times as I watched, and then it flew up into the air and hovered with fluttering wings about a dozen feet above the surface of the water. Again the splash and it dived, to reappear with a larger fish than those it had caught before. Back on the stump once more it sat for a long while manoeuvring before it could swallow its larger prey, and then, having finished its meal, it flew away, uttering a shrill cry of satisfaction.

D. H.

Sterling Balances Agreement Signed

PACT TO COVER THREE-YEAR DURATION: SHANMUKHAM LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, July 9, (Reuter): The Sterling Balances agreement between Britain and India was signed here today after a month's negotiations which were reliably described as "a stiff tussle.".

The Indian Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, left for Delhi by air this afternoon He smilingly declined to give any indication what proportion of the 1,200,000,000 Sterling Balances was being released to India.

The agreement, an announcement which is expected tonight, is understood to provide for a release of Dollars mainly for Indian food imports from the western hemisphere, and for a release of Sterling mainly for Indian imports of capital goods from Britain.

Maintaining that the balances were monies deposited in the Bank of Egland by the Reserve Bank of India —an independent shareholders' institution in the course of its ordinary banking business, Mr. Chetty contended that scaling down, as might be contemplated with a war debt could not arise though perhaps this might not be sufficiently appreciated in Britain.

In his last public speech, Mr. Chetty said India wanted money for building up her national economy. "We are pleading for those balances not only in the interests of the people of India but of Asia and the world," he said.

FAR EAST ECONOMY

"If there is to be real economic rehabilitation, which alone can lay the foundations of peace and security, the western world cannot ignore the economic stability of the great country of the Far East."

Comment on the agreement in informed London quarters was naturally reserved pending publication of the agreement details of which are expected in about a week.

One reason for doubt as to whether either side will have got all it wanted it was believed is the stiff American attitude. Authorities of the European Recovery Programme have taken the line not only that Britain must not transfer any ERP Dollars to other members of the Sterling are but that any releases she does make should be no larger than they would have been if Britain were entirely without ERP aid.

AVOIDING OVER-STRAIN

Under the headings of both Dollars and Sterling, it is understood, there is reason to believe that the agreement must be conditioned not only by India's obvious desire to obtain maximum releases and Britain's desire to honour this debt to the greatest extent that her resources permit, but also by the extreme strain on those resources and the necessity in India's own interests as much as in those of Britain or any other member of the Sterling area of avoiding any overstrain which might undermine the position of Sterling.

The Sterling balances accumulated during the war when the Indian subcontinent was a supply base for British and American armies. The foundation of Mr. Chetty's case before the Tripartite Conference was that the British Government could have raised loans in India and paid for them in the ordinary way but instead "it chose to deposit Sterling in London while the Reserve Bank of India issued currency."

After the war the Indian Government took over the entire military stores and installations built in the Dominion by the British Government. The price of these was to be substracted from the total Sterling Balances.

3-YEAR DURATION

A further debit item was 8,000,000 Sterling which the Indian Government had to remit for payment of pensions to British civil military, naval and airforce officers who have retired.

It is believed in financial circles here that the new agreement will cover a period of three years.

VOTING ON CEYLON'S STERLING PACT

COLOMBO, July 9, (Reuter): Ceylon House of representatives threw out by 48 votes to 20 today an opposite motion declining to endorse the Sterling Assets Agreement with Britain on the ground that it "ties Ceylon perpetually to the Sterling Bloc."

New Delhi Communique

NEW DELHI, July 9, (A.P.I.): The discussions of India's Steling Balances which have been proceeding for some time between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Delegation from India, led by the Indian Finance Minister terminated today (July 9, 1948) in an exchange of a series of letters says a "Communique" from the Ministry of Finance.

The matters dealt with fall under three heads:— (a) The payment for certain defence stores and installations taken over from the Government of the United Kingdom by the Government of India before partition.

(B) The provision of Sterling for payment of pensions payable by the Government of India and provinces of India in Sterling.

(C) The provision of Sterling and other currencies to meet India's requirements abroad.

The letters setting out detailed agreements will be released next week simultanously in London and New Delhi.

The Finance Minister will hold a press conference in New Delhi to explain the agreement on July 15.

INDIA'S DOLLAR PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, July 9, (Reuter): The International Monetary fund announced today that last month it sold 8,060,000 (eight million and sixty-thousand) United States dollars to India.

The sale was made against Indian rupees.

Manager of the Fund, Mr. Camille Gutt, explained that India's purchase was necessary largely because of her poor crop situation and the resultant unfavourable balance of payments.

CHIFLEY MEETS ATTLEE

Talks About Far East Peace And Commonwealth Defence

LONDON, July 9. (Reuter): Mr. J. B. Chifley, Australian Premier, today discussed the Japanese peace, Commonwealth defence and foreign policy with Prime Minister Clement Attlee and other senior British Ministers.

They met at No. 10, Downing Street, Mr. Attlee's official residence, and talks ranged from the Berlin situation to Anglo-Australian research on guided missiles and the progress of Australia's rocket range.

Australia's concern over the interminable delay in concluding a peace settlement in the Far East is believed in diplomatic quarters in London to be one of the main motives of Mr. Chifley's visit. Occupation policy in Japan was also expected to be discussed.

No progress has been made towards a Japanese Peace Treaty since the Big Four Powers again disagreed on the composition of the Peace Conference in an exchange of notes last January.

Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin was able to give the meeting up-to-the-minute picture of world developments Defence Minister A. V. Alexander was also among the nine British Ministers at the talks.

Afterwards Mr. Chifley lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

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Population On Nizam's Border Has Nothing To Fear

MADRAS, July 9.

Lieut.-Gen. Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command arrived in Madras yesterday on a brief visit.

Accompanied by Major-General A. A. Rudra, General Officer Commanding Madras Area, he called on the Premier and later inspected the First Travancore Nair Infantry at Fort St. George.

In an interview, the General Officer Commanding-in?Chief deplored the alarmist reports about the situation on the Hyderabad border. He said they were largely unwarranted. Troops of the Indian Army were keeping vigil on the frontier and the civilian population had nothing to fear. In fact, wherever troops were stationed the morale of the people was very high. It was a small incident here or a local affray there to exercise upon them an influence out of all proportion to its importance and sought to infect others with their fear. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief emphasised that this sort of thing did no good to anybody, and rather tended to impede the army and police authorities in their work. The need of the hour was to remain calm and steady and if the people did this, they might rest assured that the soldiers of India would look after their interests.

APPEAL TO PRESS

In this connection, the General Officer-Commanding-in-Chief particularly requested the Press to exercise the greatest discretion in publishing reports of border incidents and always make themselves sure of the facts and the source of their information. They should not forget to conder the possible effect of their reports on the thousands of their readers.

General Rajendra Sinhji is leaving for Vijayawada today and from there will proceed to Bangalore and Ponoa. A cousin of His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Rajpramukh of the newly-formed state of Saurashtra. General Rajendra Sinhji is a holder of the D.S.O. an award conferred on him for gallantry in the Libyan campaign.

HYDERABAD REFUGEES POURING INTO POONA

POONA, July 8 (A.P.I.): Dr. G. R Pradhan, Chief Refugee Officer of the Government of Bombay, today visited the Pimpri Camp near Poona. It is understood that Dr. Pradhan discussed with the Poona District authorities the possibility of opening a new Camp near Poona, if a suitable place and other facilities were available.

Dr. Pradhan, whilst in Poona also acquainted himself with the question of refugees coming to Poona from Hyderabad. About 250 destitute refugees have been found accommodation by the Poona District authorities in the Uruli Kanchan Camp and they are being provided with the same facilities as the other refugees.

The Pimpri Refugee Camp was also visited today by Rani Maharaj Singh, wife of the Governor of Bombay, who went round the Camp and discussed with refugees their problems and difficulties.

BIDAR PRESENTS DESERTED APPEARANCE

HUBLI, July 8 (A.P.I.): His Holiness Sri Gurulinga Sivacharya Swamiji of Veerasaiva Mutt of Raichur in Hyderabad, who has just returned from a tour of Bidar District in the guise of a Muslim, in a statement on the situation there urges the Government of India to adopt "more effective methods without further delay."

His Holiness says: "The District of Bidar presents a deserted appearance Everywhere one finds the remains of human bodies, piles of dead cattle and burnt houses.

"The atrocities of the Razakars which started some four months back have reached peak level in the past few days.

"The Government of India therefore, would do well to adopt more effective methods without further delay, so as to bring Hyderabad under its sway. Delay is dangerous. The more the delay the more will be the annhilitation of countless Hindus of the State."

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER MUNAGALA

BEZWADA, July 9 (A.P.I.): An unidentified plane was seen flying oevr Munagala and Lingagiri areas of Indian Union enclaves in Hyderabad Territory at low altitude last night, it is learnt here.

Border police officers have reported the matter to the District Magistrate of Krishna by wireless. It is believed the plane came from Hyderabad direction.

THREE RAZAKARS ARRESTED AT BEZWADA

BEZWADA, July 9 (A.P.I). Mohammad Hanif, Muntak Ali and Shaikh Moula, three Razakars of Hyderabad, were arrested by the police at Bezwada railway station last night.

RAJBHOJ MEETS MUNSHI

BOMBAY, July 9 (A.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation who recently met workers of the Federation from the border areas of the Province adjoining Hyderabad, discussed the Hyderabad situation with Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General, here today. He will meet Mr. Munshi again on the latter's return from Delhi sometime next week.

ALLEGED AGENTS OF NIZAM ARRESTED

NAGPUR, July 9 (U.P.I.): Nine more persons, including some four women, suspected of being Nizam's agents, have been arrested at Narsingpur, in the Central Provinces.

A former employee of the Hyderabad State Congress has been arrested at Harda on suspicion of being a Nizam's agent.

ENQUIRY INTO BREACHES OF INDUSTRIAL TRUCE

The Government of Bombay has appointed a tribunal to enquire into the breaches of industrial truce. The employers and workers are advised to bring instances involving breaches of the industrial truce or unfair labour practices to the notice of the Labour Department of the Government of Bombay, so that they can be placed before the tribunal for investigation.

Realising the utmost urgency of implementing the terms of the industrial truce resolution adopted at New Delhi in December last by the representative Conference of the employers, labour and Government and the need for obtaining peace and harmony in industry without delay, the Provincial Labour Advisory Board, at its meeting held in Bombay on March 16, 1948, passed a resolution recommending inter alia the setting up of appropriate machinery for enquiring into the stoppages of work and breaches of the industrial truce.

The Government has accepted the recommendation and has appointed a tribunal consisting of Mr. P. S. Bakhle, Judge of the Labour Court at Bombay, to enquire into the breaches of the industrial truce and stoppages of work in any form whatsoever that may be brought to its notice.

In particular, the Tribunal will (i) investigate violations of industrial truce on the part of all parties concerned and advice the Government on the measures necessary to prevent and check such violations; (ii) study the causation of strikes and lockouts and suggest timely steps to be taken for the avoidance and prevention of such occurrences; and (iii) enquire into complaints about unfair labour practices, whether on the part of the employers or the workers, and suggest appropriate measures to check such practices.

The Tribunal will sit at least once in a month and submit its report and recommendations to the Government every month.

INDIAN TROOPS IN LEH REINFORCED

Sequel To Link-Up Of Column From East Punjab

SRINAGAR, July 8. (API): Indian troops in Leh are now considerably reinforced following a link-up of a column of troops from Manali, in the East Punjab according to latest information reaching here.

This timely reinforcement and this vital link-up will go a long way in kicking the enemy out of Leh and also to prevent any further infiltration, writes an A.P.I. special correspondent in Srinagar.

After six weeks arduous trek through most difficult terrain, the column which left Ferozepore in the last week of May, moved on foot from Manali and passing through Kyelang and along the more plains reached Leh covering a mountainous route of an average height of 16,000 feet, the column encountered several avalanches and snow slides and finally effected this very valuable link-up with Leh.

Kak's Statement To Special Magistrate

SRINAGAR, July 8 (UPI.) Prosecution evidence in the case against M. Ramchandra Kak, ex-Premier of Kashmir, under Section 161 I.P.C. (Illegal Gratification) having concluded, the Special Magistrate, Mr. Hiranand Rana, put some questions to the accused in the Court as to why prosecution had been launched against him and why witnesses had deposed against him.

Replying Mr. Kak said: 'I will have to go back a little about this question. I retired on August 11, 1947, from Service prematurely. Since that date persecution of various kinds including detention, imprisonment, grave financial loss, victimisation in numerous ways of myself and those connected with me, has been incessantly going on. During ten months since the date of my retirement, I have kept by lips sealed. Even at this stage, when this campaign of persecution has culminated in criminal prosecution against me, I feel most reluctant to speak and expose truth. At this stage I wish to say no more than this that I would not like to reveal truth of this matter unless I am absolutely pushed into corner and no choice is left to me but to reveal truth in sheer self-defence. Should that most unfortunate contingency arise, I shall make statement on this subject."

Mr. Kak characterised as "totally false" the allegation that he had asked prosecuhion witness Trilock Nath Zutshi to get land in Dara from his witness's father at concession rates and that in lieu of that accused had promised him Government Service.

Arguments in the case are expected to start on Friday.

BAN ON RACING APPROVED

MADRAS, July 9 (API): The Select Committee on the bill to further amend the Madras City Police Act and Madras Gaming Act 1930 today approved the general principle in the bill to prohibit betting and wagering in horse races.

PAPERS EXEMPT.

The Committee was in favour of introducing a proviso to the relevent clause in the bill for excluding newspapers, subject to certain conditions, from the perview of a clause which sought to prohibit publication of news relating to acceptances and other information likely to encourage betting and wagering.

The proposed proviso, it is learnt while enabling newspapers to publishing certain items of news relating to horse racing, would restrict the publication of news calculated to encouraging betting and wagering.

The bill authorizes the Government to fix a date from which it would come into operation.

Armed Razakars Raid Waghjhal Village

NAGPUR, July 9. (API): About one hundred Razakars armed with swords and guns, raided the villages of Waghjhali within Hyderabad State territory on July 6, and are reported to have killed one Hindu in a clash with villagers.

Information received here in official quarters on this incident shows that the village is only a few miles from Basim border. The body of the victim was brought within the Indian Union territory for cremation from the scene of the clash.

In another incident which occurred within the limits of Hyderabad State territory, a telegraph linesman, an employee of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, was shot dead by a Nizam's State police patrol while he was engaged in repair work on Telegraph poles about one week ago. This incident took place in Hyderabad territory adjacent to Chanda District of the C.P.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
NEW YORK, July 9

Previous Closing	32.28
Today's Opening	32.15
Difference	—13
Today's Closing	32.21
Difference	—7

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, July 9.

	Rs. As.
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NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, July 9.
Opening Stock Exchange prices :—
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CUTCH HUNDI.
(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, July 9.
Hundi Buying 306, Hundi Selling 307.
Gold 110.
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Profit-Sharing Between Labour And Capital

PROPORTION LIKELY TO VARY BETWEEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF INDUSTRIES

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 9.

It is authentically learnt that the Committee of Experts on profit sharing is meeting on Monday (July 12) for final Session. According to local industrial circles reports about Profit Sharing Scheme appeared in papers recently, are exaggerated. No decision has been arrved at yet.

Ouinions gathered by the Committee on this problem are rearly irreconcilable as a whole. Organised industry is against it and labour organisations are agreeable to it only with mental reservation.

Employers fear that the demand in share of surplus profits will prevent the reward for increased production and other advantages of Union namely solidarity and bargaining power Thus there is little hope that the Committee will be able to resolve the differences when it meets on Monday.

However some prominent industrialists as well as prominent labour leaders see a possibility of profit sharing proposal varying in principle and extent between different categories of industries, but it is doubtful whether regional differences in the same industry will be equally recognised.

ALL OUT ACTION AGAINST MALAYAN INSURGENTS

Situation Worse In Johore: Communists Threaten Further Raids

SINGAPORE, July 9. (Reuter): Rocket-firing spitfires and a battalion of Gurkha troops went into action to-day against 400 insurgents massing for a raid on Kuala Lumpur, seat of Government of the new Malayan Federation and the peninsular's second city.

Announcing this, General C. H. Boucher, G.O.C. Malaya, said they would sweep the insurgent concentration area and had already "knocked a nought off the number of insurgents"

The General indicated that the R.A.F. was considering dropping incendaries on rice fields in Upper Pahang, where the terriorists are obtaining their rice supplies.

He said that the military were now virtually in control of all operations in Malaya

The Communists claimed an all Malaya strength of 100,000 in a pamphlet circulating today in Johore and declared: "We will drive the British from Malaya."

They claimed that their forces had recently landed in Pahang and had successfully raided Kulai, 18 miles north of Johore, where they seized control for a few hours.

"We are short of material and raids will be carried out on Government stores" the pamphlet said.

Terrorists today ambushed a car near Batu Sawar in Kuantan, Paheng State, and killed Mr. D. W. Jeninos, acting Manager of the Reman rubber estate, as well as his Malay driver and an Indian in the car. His European assistant was reported missing.

TWENTY-NINE DEAD IN TEN DAYS

Two more killings last night and this morning brought the death roll by guerilla action to 29 in the last ten days.

An armed band building a road block near Lagkat, Perak, today shot up a police car which tried to smash through their barrier, killing a special constable.

Last night bandits shot dead a rubber tapper on the Hylam Kang Estate in the Kulai District of Johore, about 18 miles north of Singapore. They killed another Chinese on the same estate last week.

A terrorist was killed and a police constable seriously wounded when an armed band about 100 strong early today attacked Langap police station, 17 miles from Telok Anson, Perak.

After police drove off the attackers they found the body of a former Chinese school-teacher, who had been armed with a sten-gun.

CHARGE ON REPORTER

Malacca police today released a reporter arrested earlier this week under emergency regulations for writing an allegedly inaccurate story in the "Sunday Tribune" newspaper, which the chief of police described as "fantasy". Charges will be preferred against the reporter.

General Boucher described the fighting around Kuala Lumpur as "a battle and nothing less", and added "we are dealing with it on battle lines". The situation was worse in Johore because of close proximity of Singapore.

SUPPORTERS FROM SIAM LIKELY

General Boucher said he was concerned at the possibility that Communist supporters from Siam might parachute into north Malaya, "appalling" and there were too many paths to guard them all.

The Government was forming a customs and immigration force to guard the main routes, supported by a very mobile, lightly-armed scout group ready to deal with any situation.

TRADES REGAIN LEADERSHIP

Success In Replayed Harwood League Match

BOMBAY, Friday.

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By winning their replayed Harwood League tie against the G.I.P. by the margin of two goals to nil the Trades once again assumed the leadership of first devision of the Harwood League Football Championship.

Their victory was very well deserved as the attacking quintete of the Trades acted in unison and the moves that were initiated by Raymond deserve special mention for he was certainly the most outstanding forward on the field. He provided the pass with which Thomas scored the first goal of the match shortly after the resumption of play after the interval and scored the second goal himself to complete the tally.

For the losers the deep defenders in Pavey and Almeida did a grand job in keeping the score of the opposition to within reachable limits. They gave a very fine display and but for the winners might well have run an imposing tally which might have been of considerable help to the side in the second half of the Harwood League.

The intermediate line of the Trades was again not quite so good and failed to provide the necessary life and initiation to the front line.

THE TEAMS:

TRADES—D'Silva; Rathnam and Manuel; Sheena, Perumal and Govind, Roy, Menon, Raymond, Thomas and Peter.

G.I.P.—Otter; Pavey and Almeida; A. Duncan, B. Duncan and Gellard; Bhickoo, Tambe, Tully, Shiva and D'Mello.

Saturday evening at 5-30 p.m. India vs. Bombay (an exhibition hockey match.)

Stop Press

APPEAL FOR TEN-DAY CEASE FIRE.

RHODES, July 9, (Reuter): Count Bernadotte, United Nations mediator told Arabs and Jews tonight that he is leaving tomorrow for United Nations headquarters at Lake Success and appealed for an unconditional ten-day cease fire.

Rebirth Of Hiroshima

Three years ago Hiroshima was almost wiped off, the face of the earth by the atom bomb. It was a moment of doom. The city, however, has already had a rebirth and is flourishing again. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes an exclusive article next Sunday on the rebirth.

Peking Man, Still Missing

Who was the Peking Man? He can be described as our primeval grand-pop whose fossilised remains were discovered in Peking in the twenties. It was a historic discovery for in man's evolution from the monkey, he was the first to look more like a man than an ape. Read all about in our next issue.

Russian Weaknesses— Through Russian Eyes!

Two pages of Cartoons by Soviet artists which threw a flood of light on the internal conditions in Russia. There are shortages, waste, inflation and Red Tape in Russia too! Apart from these special articles, there are the usual features, latest news and photos. Reserve your copy of

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ON THE SILVER SCREEN

SURAIYA IN DUAL ROLE

"Kajal's" Undiminished Popularity At Roxy

With its blend of deep pathos, punchy humour, tuneful songs and swingful dances, and starring as it does that lovely song-bird of the screen, Suraiya, Ratan Picture's maiden venturer "Kajal", proved an instantaneous hit when it was released at Roxy six weeks ago and has been drawing crowded houses at every show ever since. The picture now is in its seventh week at this theatre. The honours for this unique success of the film go to the producer-director M. Sadiq, and to its leading lady Suraiya, who will be awarded the Veni Gold Medal this Sunday at a public function.

In "Kajal" Suraiya is seen at her best. She is first seen as a less of sweet seventeen and towards the later half of the story she is seen as the aged mother of two children—a role which she plays with equal ease. Together with her, there are stars like versatile Westi, comedian Gope, Jayant, Ram Kamlani, Sharda and lovely dancer Cuckoo.

SURAIYA, the star of "Kajal".

A NEW THEATRES PRODUCTION

"Oonch-Neech"—A Drama Of Untouchability

Discriminating picture-goers who always love to see New Theatres films have heartily applauded "Oonch-Neech", which is now in its fifth week at the local Minerva Talkies.

In this film-story author Benoy Chatterjee deals with the problem of untouchability. Director Hemchunder, who gave us "Saugand", "Wapas", "My Sister" here skillfully presents a thought-provoking story of man-made social differences that the progress of our country. It is all for Harijans—a father who died fighting for the cause of Harijans; a daughter who gave up her lover for the cause, and a mother who suffered and waited to open the sacred doors of the temples. —All this is poignantly presented, culminating into a stirring climax.

"Oonch-Neech" features Bharati Devi, Sumitra Devi, Pal Mahendra, Purnendoo, Chandravati, Gopal Mehra and Heeralal. Tuneful music by Pankaj Mullick and clear photography by Sudhir Mazumdar make "Oonch Neech" a thoroughly enjoyable picture.

MUSICAL ROMANCE AT CAPITOL

Begum Para Attracts Crowd To 'Shahnaz'

"Shahnaz", the Wahab Picture which was released last Friday at the Capitol Cinema, has proved a musical hit. Starring Begum Para, Altaf, Shanta Patel, Nihal, Mustafa, and Sheikh, the film, which was directed by Sheikh, and produced by Mehboob Balebhai, has been liked immensely for its lilting songs, and able performance by Begum Para. The film drew full houses during all the shows during the first week, and the disturbed conditions in the city did not affect the attendance, as the theatre is situated in a cosmopolitan locality, right opposite the Victoria Terminus.

'Shahnaz' is a love legend like "Leila Majnu," "Shirin Farhad", and "Romeo Juliet", but it differs from the latter in that. There are two pairs of lovers in it, and it may be described as two-stories in one. Shahnaz has proved a veritable treat to music and romance lovers, and is likely to have a long run at the Capitol.

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"TOOTE TARE" STILL A FAVOURITE

Shamim Picture At Opera House

Despite the release of several new films in the city during the last few weeks, "Toote Tare" still remains a favourite of cinegoers, especially family circles, as is proved by the steady stream of cinefans which the picture is registering week after week at the Royal Opera House. The film now enters 6th week of its run. The film which was produced by Sheikh Mukhtar for the Omar Khayam Films and directed by Harish, presents Shamim in a role the like of which she had not played before. Besides Shamim, there are Mridula, Kanhayalal, Sheikh Mukhtar are Sirish in the chief roles.

With good music and attractive story. the film makes a wide appeal.

RANJIT'S LATEST

'Bichhade Balam' To Be Released At Imperial

Ranjit's new picture 'Bichhade Balam' deals with a vexing problem that is facing the modern middle-class society. Should girls work in offices to earn their own living?

In 'Bichhade Balam', we have such a girl. But the world misunderstands her and begins to talk, with the result that her home life is ruined. Yet, the girl fights her battle to the consternation of her critics and establishes that for a clean heart nothing is too mean to earn a living.

Director Manibhai Vyas has directed the picture with sympathy and feeling. Khurshid (Jr.), Meena Kumari, Anjum, Nihal, Kamar and Sheikh Hassan play the main roles.

Pandit Indra has written the story, dialogues and songs of 'Bichhade Balam'. Its music is by Bulo C. Rani. This picture will be released at the Imperial next Friday (16-7-1948).

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"CINEVOICE" ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

The first anniversary issue of the film-monthly, "Cinevoice", displays an astonishing sumptuousness of get-up and an attractive format. Its contents reveal articles of a constructive nature as well as light ones that make pleasant reading. The editor, Mr. B. K. Karanjia, deserves praise for his choice of material and for the tasteful lay-out.

The Number is enlivened with a story, "In the Name Of Allah" from the pen of Dewan Sharar. While it has nothing to do with films, it makes a piquant feature. Sardi describes nostalgically the Indian Screen's Days of Yore, reviving vivid memories of its "enchanting, bewildering past." Sardar Chandulal's impressions of his visit to Geneva, B. K. Karanjia's interview with Vijay Bhatt, whom he calls "Our Screen's Valmiki", Khorshed Dhondy's "Films for Children" and Jal Khambata's "Morality and Our Films", are articles that range over a variety of interesting subjects and add to the attractiveness of the Number.

While the editor has, on the whole, been original in his methods, he has followed the beaten track in the 'Answers to Queries' section, titled "Salt and Pepper", which is distinctive only in so far as a film star—Veera—does the answering. Her style of replying, however, is in the familiar vein encountered in so many film magazines. Messages of good-will from prominent film producers, artistes and writers are scattered all over the issue.

KHURSHID is featured in Ranjit's "Bichhade Balam" which it to be released on Friday next at the Impe rial.

REVOLUTIONARY DRAMA

Prithviraj's To Stage "Chhadar" In August

Back from Indore, Prithviraj has resumed the shows of "Pathan" and "Deevar" at the Royal Opera House on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. Through these plays Prithviraj is rendering a yeomen service to the cause of communal peace and unity in the country.

Meanwhile he is making preparations to stage his new play "Ghaddar" Written by Indar Raj, Anand, who wrote the dialogues of "Deewar", the new play also deals with the problem confronting our nation today. In particular, it narrates the incidents on and before 15th August 1947—the day of Independence in a place in Western U.P. and throws considerable light on the happenings in that area after the announcement of partition. Aflame with the spirit of the dynamic drama enacted last year, the play is expected to be as gripping as "Deewar" and "Pathan". Prithviraj plays the principal role. Uzra Mumtaz, Zohra Segal, Sajan, Premnath, Dhawan, Kamal Kapoor and other artistes of Prithvi Theatres have also been assigned important roles in this play.

The play is expected to be staged in the first half of August.

BHARATIDEVI in New Theatres' latest "Oonch-Neech".

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"RAMJOSHI" STAYS ON

Continued Popularity O Shantaram's Picture

In spite of the earlier decision of Rajkamal to withdraw "Ramjoshi"—which has already had a total run 38 weeks in Bombay and is still being continued at Plaza—from New West-End to make room for the next picture, the continued public demand has compelled the management to continue the picture for the few more weeks at New West-End.

"Ramjoshi" has already celebrated Silver Jubilee at several places, including Poona, Amraoti and Kolhapur. The popular folk music and dance which dominate the show is bound to delight the picture-goers. The story of the People's Poet, his rise, fall and regeneration as told in a masterly manner by director Shantaram has a tremendous human appeal. No wonder, that the film should prove to be extremely popular with all cinegoers.

NEED FOR STRONG PROPAGANDA MACHINERY IN U. S.

BOMBAY, Friday:

Sir B. Rama Rau, India's Ambassador-designate to the United States of America, speaking at a party given in honour of him and Lady Rama Rau by the Sheriff of Bombay and Mrs. Dahanukar at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening, stressed the need for a strong propaganda machinery for India in America. He said that American public opinion was a very powerful force in international affairs and it was important that the people of that country should know the correct facts about India.

Emphasising the advantages in trade matters which could be derived by India through closer relations with the United States, Sir Rama Rau said "there was unlimited scope for improving India's trade thereby.

The Ambassador-designate said he had a very difficult task ahead and hoped that he would receive the goodwill and support of the people of India and America.

Earlier, Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, the Sheriff, said that Sir Rama Rau was eminently fitted to represent the Indian people in America and expressed confidence that his mission would be a success.

A large and distinguished gathering was present at the function, including Ministers of the Bombay Cabinet, members of the consular corps, the Chief Justice of the Federal Court, the Chief Justice of Bombay, and the Mayor of Bombay.

Kher To Leave For Delhi

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay, for Delhi, today (Saturday), by air and return on Tuesday, July 13, by air.

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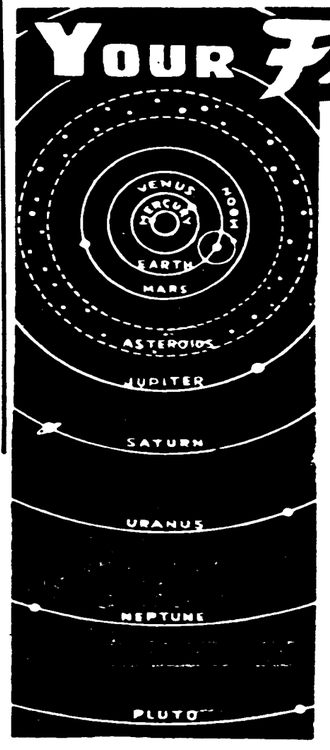

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JAPANESE RIP VAN WINKLES

TOKYO, July 9 (Reuter): Two Japanese soldiers, who had lived in the jungles of Guam for nearly four years, learnt from an old newspaper they found a few weeks ago that the war was over. The soldiers, who have arrived at Yokohama in a repatriation ship, had lived in the jungle on small animals, nuts and tropical fruit. They said that about 20 other Japanese were still hiding on the east coast of Guam.

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram Celebrates 80th Birthday

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram, the oldest ex-mayor of Bombay still alive celebrated his eightieth birthday.

He was the recipient of congratulatory messages from many leading citizens on the occasion. A number of civic leaders including Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, the present Mayor of Bombay visited Sir Jehangir at his Napean Sea Road residence.

Replying to their felicitations Sir Jehangir prayed that the city of Bombay with whose civic life he had been so closely associated may grow in prosperity and that the happiness and welfare of its citizens may be assured.

GWALIOR.—The news circulated by a section of press about the alleged differences between Rajpramukh and the Ministry of Madhyabharat is baseless, it is authoritatively learnt here today. As a result of compromise with Government the postmen who were on strike since June 21 resumed work on Wednesday.

CITY'S FIRST MAYOR CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BITHDAY

Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, the first Mayor of Bombay, celebrated his 80th birthday on July 7. when the above group photo was taken showing (from left to right)) Mr. K. F. Nariman, ex-Mayor, Sir J. Boman-Behram, Dr. Mascarenhas, the present Mayor and Dr. J. A. Collaco, ex-Mayor.

When Churchill Begged To Be "Pressed No Longer"

Hopkin's Version Of Why Allied Invasion Of France Was Delayed By Year

NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter)—Britain and the United States planned to invade France early in 1943 over a year before the actual landing, it was disclosed in the papers of Mr. Harry Hopkins, personal assistant to President Roosevelt, published in "Collier's Magazine" today.

This plan—"Bolero" and an earlier limited operation fell through after the severe attacks on the northern convoy route to Russia, Mr. Robert Sherwood in an article based on Mr. Hopkin's papers said that Mr. Churchill then begged to "be pressed no further".

"Grave troubles" beset the Allies when Australia wanted her divisions in the Middle East returned for home defence, Mr. Sherwood alleged." Churchill begged that at least one division should be diverted to Burma. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, refusd point blank."

"Strained relationship" and the "desperate predicament" of Australia, induced Roosevelt to order General Douglas MacArthur to Australia although he knew his departure from Corregidor would be a "grievous blow to the whole United States", the article said.

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Trade Talks At Tokyo

TOKYO July 8 (Reuter): British Commonwealth delegates and representatives of the Foreign Trade Department of General MacArthur's Headquarters met today in secret to discuss an increas in Japan's trade with the Sterling Area.

The meeting appointed several Working Committees to conduct more detailed discussions.

'AVOID ATOMIC PEARL HARBOUR'

WASHINGTON, July 8. (Reuter): High military officials were reliably reported here today to be pressing President Truman to decide soon on the disposition of America's stockpile of atomic bombs in view of the present world situation.

The stockpile, estimated unofficially at least 600 bombs, is now in the hands of the Atomic Energy Commission.

They claimed that the present disposition of the stockpile made such a rapid reply out of the question, and therefore may want at least part of it handed over to them to be ready for any emergency.

This, in the words of today's Washington post, would "avoid the possibility of an atomic Pearl harbour."

There was no information whether Mr. Truman was prepared to take an early decision.

U. S. CONSULAR CHANGES

WASHINGTON, July 8. (UPA): The White House announced today that Stanton Griffis has been transferred from United States Ambassador to Poland to Ambassador to Egypt.

He will be succeeded in Poland by Waldemar Gallman, career officer from New York. It said that Griffis is presently in New York.

GIL DODDS DOES NOT TAKE PART IN OLYMPIC TRIALS

Strained Leg Tendon Hurts Like Toothache

BOSTON, July 8 (UPA).—Gil Dodds, world's indoor mile king and America's chief hope in the Olympic 1,500 meter event, automatically eliminated himself as a contender by withdrawing from the trials at Evanston Saturday.

After a trial run at the Boston College track, Dodds reported that his strained leg tendon "hurt like a toothache" and he did not think he could win a berth in his present condition. Only the first three finishers in the Evanston 1,500 meter run are eligible to represent the United States in London.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, an Olympic spokesman said Dodds' inability to run in the final tryouts automatically eliminates him from the squad. The situation was covered fully by a rule which has been followed for nearly 25 years, he said. It reads: "No athlete shall be selected for membership on the United States Olympic team unless he has won the right to do so in a series of tryouts designated by the committee for the purpose and has met the minimum standards and has passed the required physical examination.' The committee in charge of track and field voted a year ago to strictly enforce this rule for the impending international games.

Gil Dodds, America's outstanding miller, today gave up any hope of trying for the United States Olympic team as his strained achilles tendon was showing no signs of improvement. says Reuter.

U. K. Studentships For Indian Students

NEW DELHI, Jluy 8 (A.P.I.): His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose to award 195 studentships to post-graduate students for studies in foreign languages and cultures. Indian students are eligible for these studentships in oriental, Slavonic, East European and African studies, which are awarded by the Treasury Committee for studentships in foreign languages and cultures with the object of enabling the holders, both men and women, to fit themselves for a career of teaching and research in these studies in the universities of the United Kingdom and also in the Museums and libraries and in the foreign service.

UNION MUSLIM LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETING CANCELLED

MADRAS, July 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mahomed Ismail, President, Indian Union Muslim League, announces that the meeting of the Working Committee of Indian Union Muslim League fixed for July 10 at Bombay has been cancelled. The date of the meeting will be announced later and it may probably be fixed after the Ramzan.

"FORM NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COLLEGE UNIONS"

Lohia's Suggestion At Students' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, July 7:

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, sent an inspiring message to the All-India Students Congress Conference which commenced here last evening under the Presidentship of Mr. Ravindra Varma.

H. E. Srimati Sarojini Naidu, Governor of United Provinces, in her message stated, "Remember the grave responsibility and high privilege of youth in fulfilling the implications of true freedom."

Dr. Kailasnath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Transport, and Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, have sent messages wishing the Conference every success.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia addressing the Conference, suggested the formation of a National Federation of College Unions in place of the existing All-India Students Congress. He also suggested that the students' movement as such should concentrate on constructive work since the movement, which till now had a united political objective that of securing the country's freedom, would hereafter be split up on political policies.

The Conference unanimously adopted a resolution recommending the confining of activities of the All-India Students' Congress to the Dominion of India, including Hyderabad and Portugese Settlements in India, in view of the creation of a seperate State of Pakistan.

It directed the Provincial units of Bengal, the Punjab and Surma Valley to reconstitute their provincial units so as to confine their jurisdiction to the districts in the Indian union.

Another resolution unanimously adopted was on Kashmir. It welcomed the accession of Kashmir to the Indian Union, supported the policy of the Government of India and protested against the resolution of the United Nations and the Kashmir Commission appointed according to that resolution.

Mr. Goyal (U. P.) who moved the resolution, spoke of the duty of Indian youth towards the United Nations Kashmir Commission. He said, "If we are to stand by the people of Kashmir, we must not accept this unjust Commission framed on that unjust resolution, and prove to the world that India and Kashmir do not believe in this Commission."

Indo-Pakistan Students' Conference Postponed

LAHORE, July 9, (API): The Indo-Pakistan Students' conference which was to be held at the Wagah border now been postponed to July 18. It will now be held on 11th July.

Indian Journalists Must Be In Paris

LONDON, July 9 (UPI): Sir Raghavan Pillai, the Indian Charge D'Affaires in Paris, in an interview to the "United Press of India" in London today said that it was "a scandal" that the Indian Press was not at all represented in Paris.

He added: "In my view, reputable Indian newspapers and news-agencies should send their representatives to Paris as soon as possible. If they come sometime ahead of the United Nations' meetings in September, they would acquire valuable background knowledge and would be able to do their work better during these meetings. It is, of course, essential that Indian journalists must attend the United Nations' meetings. Some of the Indian journalists must be stationed in Paris permanently."

Sushila Nayyar In New York

NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter). Dr. Sushila Nayyar, personal physician of Mahatma Gandhi, arrived today from London to take up a United Nations medical fellowship.

She will spend six months in America studying medical facilities for the poor.

U. N. Asian Commission To Meet In Australia

CANBERRA, July 8. (Reuter): Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian External Affairs Minister, announced here today that the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East would meet in Australia next November. It would discuss relief for Asian and Far Eastern countries and also common facilities for education.

HOMELAND FOR SIND REFUGEES

KANDALA, July 9 (IPA): Preliminary work in connection with construction of homeland for Sind refugees, which is being organised by Sindhi Resettlement Corporation, under the Chairmanship of Acharaya Kripalani, is nearly over.

Corporation Engineer Shukla, late of Karachi Joint Water Board, is working out a plan and survey on the site in consultation with some English and American architects. The actual construction work is expected to be started in a month or two.

It is further learnt that Director of Corporation has written to Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation asking them to build 5,000 hutments for refugees, which will be alloted free of cost among the refugees.

HUBLI, July 8 (API): "Now that the Linguistic Provinces Commission is going to meet on the 19th of July at New Delhi, all agitation and controversies regarding the same should cease. Any controversy or agitation at this state is not only going to help the cause but will be detrimental to it", observed Mr. R. R. Diwakar, member, Constituent Assembly and assiciate member of Lingustic Provinces Commission in a statement today.

20,000 Workers Stage One-Day Strike

SHOLAPUR, July 8. (API): Disregarding the advice of the Rashtriya Girni Kamgar Union, workers of the Vishnu, Marsinggirji and the Old Mills resorted to a one-day token strike today on the question of pay scales and allowances.

About 20,000 mill workers are stated to be involved. Two other local mills were not affected by the strike.

—NARHARI—2 July 8.—

Harda Congress Chief Continues Fast

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULORE, July 8.

Mr. Mahesh Dutt Mishtra, president of Harda District Congress Committee and Member, Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Working Committee has been on fast since June 21 with a view to ventilate and if possible, remove the outstanding grievances of Congress workers against men in power who are practising alleged undemocratic methods in to keep the former in the back ground.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President and Pt. Shukla Premier of C. P. have appealed to him to terminate his fast and adopt other constitutional means for redressal of his grievances, but without success.

REFUGEE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT MEMORANDUM

BOMBAY, July 9 (IPA): Refugee students are preparing a memorandum to submit to Shree Mohanlal Sexana, Minister for Rehabilitation, when he arrives in the city on Saturday. The memorandum complains that the attitude of Bombay Government to refugee students has not been wholehearted and requests him to look into their grievances.

MADRAS, July 9 (API.) Mr. S. Guruswami General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation announces that the general council meeting of the Federation originally fixed to be held at Calcutta on 17th July 1948 ha been postponed and that the Negotiating Committee is meeting shortly.

Fool-Proof Security Measures On Madras-Hyderabad Border

People Confident Of Resisting Raiders: Premier's Tour Impressions

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS (By Air Mail).

That the morale of the people in the border areas between Hyderabad and Madras in the Kurnool and Salem districts is satisfactory, and that they are confident that they can stand up to the incursions of the goondas or other from across the border more confidently than till sometime back is the impression gained by the Premier of Madras, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, who concluded a tour of these two districts on the 2nd July. In the course of his tour the Premier saw the arrangements made for the security of the border areas and spoke to the people exhorting them to be courageous and united.

The two districts mentioned about.

On the Nizam's territory, with the River Tungabhadra forming the borderline between Madras and Hyderabad, while Kurnool forms the terminus of the Nizam's Railway in the south, and the means of ingrses or egress of refugees from Hyderabad into Union territory and of Muslims from the Union territory into the Nizam's territory respectively. It is also the channel for the flow of commerce and trade into the Hyderabad State.

During his tour the Premier assured the villagers that adequate security measures have been taken by the Government. He saw demonstration in the art of defence given by members of the social police force stationed in the border. The attention of the Premier was drawn to the large number of refugees that have infiltrated into the border villages from Hyderabad territory and the necessity for providing them some relief and assistance. Suggestion were also made by the local public men that measures for the economic blockade of Hyderabad should be tightened up and that more Home Guard units should be formed and the allowances payable to the Home Guards should be raised to attract better type of persons for the force. It is hoped that the Government would consider these suggestions and implement them as far as possible.

ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE

The anti-Communist drive in Madras under the Ordinance recently promulgated, is proceeding unabated and more and more communists are being rounded up at different places, including a number of those who had been in hiding so far There is, however, a number of leading members of the party who are still successfully evading arrest, and as seen from an advertisement appearing in the local press, the Government have offered rewards to those who assist in the apprehension of the absconding Communists. It is also announced that those who harbour the latter or give them shelter in any other way are also liable to be prosecuted.

The suspension of HABEAS CORPUS under the Ordinance has removed the one means by which arrested and detained Communists could bring up their cases before the High Court and seek reddress.

The Ordinance, under which the present anti-Communist drive is being carried on, will be placed before the Madras Legislature for approval when it meets on July 14th

Home Guards

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 8.

It is reliably learnt that Bombay Government is considering the advisability of developing Home Guards organization on the lines of military and police in Bombay province in order to use the force for the purpose of defence. In view of this, the Home Guards commandant camp of Bombay province has recently opened at Nasik when commandants of about 19 districts were given police and arms training including use of stengguns also.

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England All Out 363

Compton Remains Unbeaten With 145

AUSTRALIA'S BAD START: BRADMAN AND HASSETT OUT FOR POOR SCORE

MANCHESTER, July 9 (Reuter): In the second day of the Third Test, England continued their first innings and were all out for 363 with Compton remaining unbeaten with 145 runs to his credit.

All was not well with Australia for, when the stumps were drawn for the day, they had made only 126 runs for the loss of three wickets—Bradman, Hassett and Johnson being the victims.

The Play

When the gates were opened at Old Trafford this morning, more than three hours before the start of the second day's play in the third Test between England and Australia, nearly 5,000 people were waiting outside.

The weather outlook was for another fine day, but the northerly wind from which yesterday some of the Australians in the field protected themselves with two sweaters was thought likely to keep temperatures down during the day.

COMPTON, AFTER THE ACCIDENT

Denis Compton's left eye was badly bruised and partly closed this morning following the injury he received yesterday when he hooked a no-ball from Lindwall into his face. However, he showed no signs of any handicap when he practised in the nets half an hour before play was due to start.

They had become overcast but the wind was in the wrong direction to carry much threat of rain.

Over 30,000 were present when England's Innings was resumed, and they gave Bedser a cheer of appreciation and encouragement when he leaned forward and straight drove Lindwall's fourth delivery for two.

Yet he was fortunate in not being bowled by the last ball of the over, which swung a good deal, and missed the off-stump by "a coat of varnish"

In Bill Johnston's first over to Compton the Middlesex player cut the first ball for two and took another two with a leg glance.

BEDSER IN STEADY POSITION

Bedser survived a maiden over from Lindwall but Compton was completely at ease against Bill Johnston, and a leg glance took him to face Lindwall for the first time for opening of the fast bowler's third over. In an endeavour to finish England's Innings quickly and while the shine remained on the ball, Lindwall frequently introduced his faster ball and tried Compton with several bumpers, all of which the batsman played with an assurance amounting to disdain.

Bedser began to show more certainty and turned a good length ball from Lindwall for the first boundary of the day.

When padding up to Bill Johnston, Compton received a sharp blow on the knee and, in the next over from the same bowler, gave a sharp chance at the wicket. Tallon dashed across to the leg-side, managed to get one hand to the ball, but had the mortification of dropping it.

Tallon had thus allowed Compton to escape when fifty, sixty-four and seventy-three.

England's total on the last occasion was 247.

Compton celebrated by twice cover-driving Toshack to the boundary when he relieved Lindwall. Toshack seemed to be troubled with his boots and ran into the pavilion at the end of the over which cost ten runs.

Lindwall took over again in Toshack's absence and Bedser twice snicked him for fours.

When Toshack returned he and Ian Johnson shared the attack and it was a refreshing change to see England survive a new ball period without losing a wicket.

BEDSER SURPASSES PREVIOUS RECORD SCORE

Johnson's well-flighted off-breaks kept Compton quiet and Bedser had trouble dealing with Toshack. When Bedser obtained another boundary through the slips he made his score 30 to pass his previous highest test score against Australia of 27 not out at Melbourne in the third Test of the 1946-47 tour.

Perfect on-drive off Toshack completed Compton's century in just under four hours. It was his second of the season against Australia his sixth of the season and his third in succession at Manchester.

Compton had then hit nine fours and he immediately added to these with a sizzling carpet drive between cover and extra cover.

STREET DOG INTERVENES!

A street dog held up play for a few minutes after which Bedser, now thoroughly at ease, unleased a fierce cover-drove past Hassett and then steered a single through the vacant gully space to make the partnership 100 in exactly two hours.

The highest eighth wicket stand for England against Australia is 124 by Hendren and Larwood in 1928-29.

Lindwall returned for a pre-lunch spell and caused displeasure among the crowd by an over of bumpers. Compton ducked his head to the first flashed at another going away without connecting and was struck a painful blow on the thumb by another Lindwall went flat out in this over, his spell being comparable to that of Larwood at his best.

In the last over before lunch Lindwall again bowled four bumpers to Compton who played them all down and the interval came with an unbroken patnership of 107 of which 92 were added in two hours today.

Play was resumed in cold cheerless weather after lunch with Lindwall again bowling at a great pace. Compton, after eluding one bumper, received another knock on the thumb but he took two fours off Lindwall and late cut Bill Johnston for another boundary.

A record eighth wicket stand was in sight when a tragic misunderstanding cost Bedser his wicket. Compton playing Lindwall to cover did not attempt a run at first, but as Loxton misfielded the batsmen decided to run. Loxton quickly turned picked up the ball and whipped it to Tallon Bedser, slow in starting was run out by yards.

The partnership had added 121 runs, three short of the 124 for the eighth wicket by Patsy Hendren and Harold Larwood at Brisbane in 1928.

For two and a half hours Bedser withstood the speed and spin of Australia's attack and well deserved the thunderous applause which greeted his return to the pavilion.

Compton attempted to keep Pollard from the bowling and Bradman countered by leaving openings for singles early in the over and tightened up towards the end.

BARNES HIT

Then occurred an accident which many observers feared would happen sooner or later. Barnes, in his usual short leg position, only four or five yards from the bat was struck in the kidney region by a ball from Ian Johnson which Pollard hit with terrific power. After staggering around he colapsed in the arms of his colleagues and four policemen carried him from the field to the dressing room.

Later Barnes was taken to hospital **he collapsed in the arms of his colleagues** nation in the dressing room showed no signs of broken bones.

Two or three times Barnes tried to rise but sank to the ground again. Bradman called for assistance from the pavilion and four policemen carried Barnes in Bradman woing with them.

Dr. J. B. Holmes, of the Lancashire County Committee, said a preliminary examination showed no signs of broken bones, but Group Captain A. Holmes, an English selector, said Barnes was struck in the region of the kidneys.

A few minutes after the close of England's Innings. Barnes was taken to hospital in an ambulance after being carried from the pavilion on a stretcher. He seemed to be in great pain.

Toshack, brought on at 352 bowled Pollard second ball without addition. Compton tried to force the pace but Bradman posted seven men on the boundaries to limit his fours.

AUSTRALIA OPENS

The Innings ended at 363 when Bill Johnston deceived Young with a slower ball which the batsman cocked up to mid-off. So Compton remained undefeated after five hours twenty minutes with sixteen fours in his 145 not out.

It was a grand knock despite his three chances. He played his natural game and never allowed the responsibility to worry him.

Barnes was taken to hospital for an x-ray examination.

Bradman relied on Ian Johnson to open Australia's innings with Morris but the move was not successful. In Bedser's second over Johnson snicked a catch to wicket-keeper Evans standing close in, with only three scored.

BRADMAN OUT

Bradman was quickly off the mark with a single and next over made a perfect late cut for four. Then Pollard pitched him a ball which swung in late and struck Bradman's pad as he vainly tried to get his bat there instead. There was no hesitation about the leg-before decision by umpire Dai Davies, and the crowd was jubilant. The score board then showed the ominous total of thirteen.

Pollard and Bedser bowled well but Morris and Hassett, concentrating on defence, never appeared in difficulty and carried the total to 43 for two after 67 minutes' batting.

X-ray on Barnes revealed no fracture or bones broken. He was allowed to leave hospital for his hotel.

Bradman told Reuter, "Barnes is quite all right. All he has got is a nasty bruise on the side."

He described the injury as on the left side below the ribs.

HASSETT CAUGHT

Pollard continued to bowl well after tea and beat Hassett three times in one over. Bedser resumed with two maidens and the scoring was so slow that 50 took 90 minutes.

After bowling for two hours with the tea interval as his only break Pollard was relieved by Young when his figures were 17.5.27.1. Young, taking over at Pollard's end, opened with a maiden. In his next over Hassett turned him to leg for four, but next ball he skied a catch to cover. Third wicket fell at 82 the stand having added 69.

BARNES MAY PLAY TOMORROW

Miller, getting most of the bowling in the closing stages, maintained a useful rate of scoring. Hundred was reached in two hours 25 minutes. Morris has spent three hours over 48 237 runs behind with seven wickets when play ended with the Australians standing. Barnes, who received electrical treatment to ease the painful bruise, hopes to be fit to play tomorrow.

Today's official attendance was 30,203.

SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND—(1st Innings)

Washbrook b Bill Jonhston	1)
Emmett c Barnes b Lindwall	10
Edrich c Tallon b Lindwall	32
Dollery b Bill Johnston	8
Yardley c Ian Johnson b Toshack	22
Evans c Bill Johnston b Lindwall	34
Crapp lbw b Lindwall	37
Bedser (run out)	37
Pollard b Toshack	3
Denis Compton (not out)	145
Young c Bradman b Bill Jonhston	4
Extras	27
Total (all out)	363

Fall of wickets 1 for 22, 2 for 28, 3 for 96, 4 for 97, 5 for 119, 6 for 141, 7 for 216, 8 for 337, 9 for 352 and 10 for 363

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Lindwall	40	8	99	4
Bill Johnston	45	13	67	3
Loxton	7	0	18	0
Toshack	41	20	75	2
Ian Johnson	38	16	77	0

Byes 7, Leg Byes 17; No Balls 3 (Lindwall).

AUSTRALIA—(1st Innings)

Ian Johnson c Evans b Bedser	1
Bradman lbw b Pollard	7
Hassett c Washbrook b Young	38
Morris (not out)	48
Miller (not out)	23
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wkts.)	126

Fall of wickets: 1 for 3, 2 for 13, 3 for 82.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Bedser	21	6	51	1
Pollard	20	5	34	1
Edrich	2	1	5	0
Yardley	4	0	12	0
Young	6	2	15	1

KARDAR PROVES BEST ALLROUNDER

LONDON, July 9. (Reuter): A. H. Kardar, the Indian Test cricketer for merly known as Abdul Hafeez, proved to be the best all rounder in the Oxford University side which recently wound up the season by beating Cambridge University by an innings.

Kardar finished second in both bowling and batting averages. A left hand Batsman, he scored 540 runs in fifteen innings with two not out, the highest being 138 not out, for an average of 41.53 while his skilfully flighted left arm slows captured thirtysix wickets for 700 runs in 378 overs, of which 152 were maidens, for an average of 19.44.

H. A. Pawson, the Oxford skipper and one of the quickest runners between wickets in cricket today, topped the batting figures with an average of 50.23.

Pace bowler P. A. Whitcombe was first with the ball with an average of 13.16.

LIGHTING THE OLYMPIC TORCH

1,700 Relay Runners To Start Journey Across Europe

LONDON, July 9, (Reuter): Within a few days, the Olympic torch will be lit in the village of Olympiad, in Southern Greece, and the first of some 1,700 relay runners will start it on its journey across Europe to Wembley stadium.

The flame will be lit about noon on July 15 and will be carried through Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Southern England, arriving at Wembley stadium about 3-45 p.m. British summer time on July 29.

The British Navy will carry the torch across the Adriatic from Corfu to Bari and will also convey it over the English Channel from Calais to Dover. It is not possible for the torch to be carried overland from Olympia to Calais as safe conduct through the Balkans could not be guaranteed and so the runner who reaches Corfu runs to the British frigate. H. M. S. Whitesand B... which has a special gas burner installed in her.

Each torch-bearer in all countries will retain his torch as a memento.

The Secretary of the Olympic Committee of the countries on the route will be presented with two torches—one for himself and one for the President—as a memento from the Organising Committee.

The inscription on the bowl of the torch is: "Fourteenth Olympiad, 1948: Olympia to London with thanks to the bearer".

Ceremonies will be held in Greece at Olympia and Athens, in Switzerland at the tomb of Baron de Coubertin at Lausanne; and in Brussels at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, while at Dover a ceremony is being arranged by the Mayor, in which the Lord Lieutenant of Kent will take part.

The flame is symbolic of the spirit of the games and the honour of carrying the torch on the last lap is likely to go to an unnamed and unknown athlete, who will be chosen for his physical appearance as well as his athletic achievements, and will represent the spirit of youth.

TREATMENT TO HARIJANS

Government Circular To Head Of Departments

BOMBAY, Friday. "In assessing a Government servant's efficiency, Government will take special notice of the way in which he furthers the policy of Government of removal of untouchability" says a circular issued by the Government of Bombay. The circular enjoins on all Heads of Departments and Offices and also their subordinates to be careful to see that Harijans who come within the sphere of their Departments and offices are enabled to exercise without any impediment by Savarna Hindus all the rights and facilities accorded to them by Acts and Rules and Regulations of the Departments, e g., admission to schools and their treatment therein, use of wells, hotel and temple entry etc.

Government Of India's 'Kitab Mahal'

NEW DELHI, July 9. (API). Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, will perform the opening ceremony of the Government of India Kitab Mahal (Publications Emporium) today at New Delhi.

The Kitab Mahal, which is housed on Queensway near Cannaught Place New Delhi, will be the second book depot directly managed by the Central Government, the other being the Government of India Book Depot at Calcutta.

The Manager of the Government of India Publication branch is the biggest bookseller in the dominion. With nearly 26,000 kinds of publications on matters both civil and military, his office stocks as many as 75,78,000 volumes filling a space of about 54,200 square feet with a staff consisting of only two officers and less than 400 of ice personnel.

RANGOON, July 8 (Reuter): A new three-man commission has been set up to assess compensation for the British-owned Irrawady Flotilla Company taken over by the Burmese Government on June 1. The original commission was dissolved on June 10.

VAGARIES OF FORTUNE IN CRICKET

Success Is Combination Of 60 Per Cent. Skill And 40 Per Cent. Luck

BY W. J. EDRICH, D. F. C., ENGLAND & MIDDLESEX ALL-ROUNDER.

No excuses. No bleats. Australia mangled us "good and proper". In tribute to Ray Lindwall, however, I would like to say that the ball which bowled me in the first innings was the best I have seen for many a long day. If he bowled me another half dozen like it he would send my middle stump cartwheeling every time

It was one of those comparative rareties—a really fast break-back. It pitched just outside the off-stump but as I reached across and played down the line it dropped on the seam, turned back at me a good 6 inches, just flicked my pad, and whom!—but when my middle dolly. Not even Lindwall bowls more than two or three of those in a match.

Oddly enough, although I probably felt "Well, I WOULD get that one when my luck is out, "I did not really mind being out to it. It was one which would have blowed Bradman or Hammond any day of the week and I reckon a bowler deserves a wicket any time he can drop one as good as that.

BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED

But enough of all that. Suffice to say that we who were in the front line of these last two defeats are just as bitterly disappointed—aye, more—and just as puzzled as you, because things have gone so badly. My first reaction is to congratulate the Australians on a fine performance but, as the England Selectors are still trying to sort out our side of the balance sheet I can say no more on form and prospects. More anxiously than most, I confess, I await the result of their deliberations this week-end.

When one talks of 'luck' when one is in a trough of defeat it is usually interpreted as an excuse; when one is in victory it is regarded as undue modesty. But, viewed dispassionately Dame Fortune makes her presence felt more thoroughly in cricket than in any other game I know. As one who has shared her favours, and anger, to the full I have good reason to appreciate that.

It is true, too, that like a gold-digging blonde this Dame rides hard with the man or the team on top and casts scarcely a side-long glance at those who are struggling. Last year I was on top. She was my friend. This year several in the England side have occasioned her disfavour. By this I cast no reflection on the bowling of Lindwall, Miller, Big Bill Johnston, are on the umpires who have done the most difficult job of all with such concientious skill. But small things make a mighty difference.

FLICK OF THE BAT

Cyril Washbrook, for instance. Critics were harsh about his non-success in his first three Test knocks this year. But examine them. First time, at Trent Bridge, he was dismissed by one of the finest running catches on the edge of the boundary I have seen from one of the best shots made on either side in this series. In the second innings a long hop got him. But the Australians are still arguing amongst themselves whether that ball actually touched the bat or whether the flick they heard was off Cyril's sleeve. They argue, too, about his first dismissal at Lord's. Several are certain that it was the flick of the bat on the ground which deceived everybody.

Now all this is not to excuse Cyril, not to put all the blame on bad luck, and certainly not to moan. Had I been the umpire in any of these cases I am certain I would have given the decisions they gave. They are part and parcel of cricket. I mention them, and there were others, to point the moral of what might have been if Fortune had been pleasent instead of harsh. Cyril might have got his hundred, England might have had the good start needed—anything might have happened. On these things Test Matches can turn.

On the other side too— what a difference there might have been at Lord's if Barnes had gone at eight when we missed him if those two first over deliveries which so completely beat Bradman from Jim Laker had nicked a bail instead of missing by a hair's breadth..if..if..if!.... ..

SUCCESS IN CRICKET

What percentage of luck would YOU say there is in cricket? I would say success in a combination of sixty percent skill and forty per cent luck. Or is that going too far? Most of you who are reading this have played the game at one time or another. How did it affect you in your good spells and bad ones? and bad ones?

In case there be any lingering doubts about my views, after this discussion on the vagaries of fortune, let me take it clear again that I think the Australians whacked us fair and square and were much the better side But for God's sake don't let us give up. They can still be beaten and Manchester is as good a place as any! Crazy as it may sound, in the face of recent results, their bowling can be challenged, and will be, as soon as we can shake off the paralysis which has crept so insidiously and inexplicably into our bateting.

What, ho! Glamorgan beaten at last in the County Championship! And by Middlesex! It will be interesting to see how the Welsh boys react to this first reverse after their long run of success. Apparently it was the catching, which has won so many of their matches, which let them down at the crucial moment.

I hope they recover and march on. Ite will be a good thing for Welsh, and English, cricket if Wooller's men pull it off. Derbyshire, with Pope and Gladwin doing so well on these lively wickets, will be tough challengers.

New Rule In Table Tennis Championship

MADRAS, July 9 (API): Mr. C. Ramaswami, Honorary Secretary, All India Table Tennis Federation in a statement says that the new service rule has come into force from the first July 1948. This rule will be observed not only in all affiliated tournaments throughout India but also in the coming national and inter-provincial championships.

SCARLEOROUGH, YORKSHIRE, July 9 (Reuter): Cathie Gibson, Britain's leading Olympic hope for the women's swimming events, today retained two and lost one of her titles when the English Amateur Swimming Association championships were continued here.

TRICHUR, July 7 (A.P.I.): The Government of Cochin, today asked the printer and publisher of the "Express", a Malayalam daily from Trichur, to deposit within ten days a security of Rs. 2,000 under the newly promulgated Press Emergency Act.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Representative Bombay XI To Measure Strength With Indian XI

By J. C. Maitra

The Indian Olympic hockey team has now returned to Bombay after their triumphal tour of Madras and Ceylon. They played three matches each at Madras and Colombo and at both places won their engagements by substantial margins against representative sides. There is nothing surprising in that A National side is bound to account for provincial teams easily I do not attach much importance to the big scores—a dozen each time—against Ceylon. The standard of hockey in that little island must be pretty low.

But I was rather worried about the goals scored against the tourists How did they allow such a thing? I understand this was due to Habul Mukherjee, India's Honorary Coach, trying our left full backs in the right berth

REASONABLE COMPLAINT

We must thank Madras and Ceylon for entertaining our boys so well despite the fact that they had a sound licking at their hands The visit would serve a good purpose if the local enthusiasts take up the game more seriously particularly in the Southern island.

The training of our men as far as India is concerned is now complete They will fly to England on Tuesday next. Many people complained to me that the matches between the India XI and Bombay and Goan Elevens staged at the Cooperage last month were not at all representative of the local sides, as some of their best players were included in the former I can only explain that they had to be so as the Trainer would nor allow any of the players under his charge to play for Bombay or Goa.

TWO MORE FEASTS

Although the explanation is reasonable enough it is not satisfactory to the local supporters. It has therefore been arranged to stage two matches—one against Bombay at the Cooperage and the other against the Goans at the St Xavier's College Ground, Parel. The National side will be in both cases as follows:—

Francis; Trilochan Singh and Akhtar Hussain; Claudius, Amir Kumar and Jaswant Rai; Kishenlal, Babu, Glacken, Jansen and Latif.

And the Bombay team will be represented by:—Leo Pinto; Gentle and Walter D'Souza; Perumal, Keshav, and Maxie Vaz; Woodcock, Pillay, Rodrigues, Nimal and Laurie Fernandez

GIVE THEM A HAND

There may be a slight alteration in the all-India side at the Parel match, as the exigencies of the situation may demand But it will remain mainly as above

The following will play for the Goans—Leo Pinto, Owen Pereira, and Walter DeSouza, Rozario, Tony Vaz, and Maxie Vaz, Luis Vaz, J Vaz J Pinto G Fernandez and L Fernandez.

Let us hope that Jupiter Pluvius, after the deluge he sent down on Thursday, will hold his hands today and tomorrow Then we are sure to see the best hockey we have witnessed for a long time It will also give us an idea of the present strength of the national team Would Bombay give them a hand before they start for the international contests?

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE

No Logical Contender, Holds N. B. A. Of America

NEW YORK July 9 (Reuter)—The National Boxing Association of America which controls boxing outside New York State, today announced its quarterly rankings and decided that there is no logical contender for the World Heavyweight Championship which Joe Louis has said he is relinquishing.

Jersey Joe Walcott, whom Louis recently knocked out and Lee Savold of New York, are merely named the "outstanding boxers"

The N. B. A. gives "honourable mentions" to 11 other heavyweights including Arturo Goody, of Chile, and Olie Tandberg of Sweden, who is placed No 9 on the list. Bruce Woodcock, the British champion, is not mentioned

In announcing the rankings, Mr Abe Greene, President, warned that unless all the champions got off their "exalted horses" and permitted more general competition there was a grave danger of the sport dying of "dry rot"

MOVE TO SETTLE HEAVY-WEIGHT CONFUSION

The N. B. A will shortly announce a programme to settle the heavyweight "confusion" and it is presumed that this solution will be both "equitable and "interest-creating"

I. F. A. SHIELD TOURNEY

CALCUTTA, July 9. (API) Entries for the I F A Shield Tournament will close on July 15 and the tournament will commence on July 25

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

SCATTERED SELLING WITH NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT

Bombay, July 9

The reported move on the part of the Government of India to instal a new steel plant in the country within a period of five years had its repurcussions on the local Stock Exchange to-day, which opened easy and continued to remain dull throughout the major part of the session. Further damper was provided by weak advices from Calcutta. As a result there was very little incentive for sh buying, and business being slack, fluctuations were narrow with prices indicating a downward trend.

Tata Steel Deferred opened at Rs. 1600, showing a fall of 20 points over the overnight closing level. Thereafter it fluctuated between Rs. 1602-8 and Rs. 1612, and steadied at Rs 1605. Ordinaries opened at Rs. 307 and were steady at Rs. 308-8

Textiles also declined in sympathy with Steels. Bombay Dyeing which opened at Rs. 1085 advanced upto Rs. 1092-8, but thereafter reacted to Rs. 1083-12. Kohinoors touched Rs 635 level after opening at Rs 632, but were later marked down to Rs. 630.

The miscellaneous section was steady with moderate activity. Bellapurs found buyers upto Rs. 293 whereas Cements were dull at Rs. 168-4. Burma Old were stationary at Rs. 427-8.

Bank shares continued to remain in the limelight in the midst of depressed conditions. Central Bank fetched Rs. 95, while Barodas were quoted upto Rs. 161-8.

Securities were steady with 3 per cent Conversion being unchanged at Rs. 99-0-6.

FORWARD SECTION

	Rs.	a.
COTTON MILLS		
Bombay Dyeing (12 8 17 8)	1090	0
Kohinoor Mills (6 12) X.D.	633	0
Swadesh Mills (22)) X.D.	607	0
Central India Mills (4)	287	0
Simplex Mills	217	8
New Great Eastern (10)	163	0
Gokak Mills (9 3)	310	0
Indore Malwa (21)	518	12
Century Spinning (15)	513	12
Colaba Land and Mill (1) X.R.	165	0
Indian Bleaching (6) X.D.	160	0
Swan Mills (20)	357	0
Finlay Mills (15)	324	0
Morarji Goculdas (5)	505	0
Edward Sassoon (50) X.D	558	12
Meyer Mills (12)	158	12
Apollo Mills (1¼)	3 8	6
India United Ord. (0/13/9)	13 12	6
India Indited Deft (0/2/6)	2 7	6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	245	0
Podar (S)	173	12
Khatau Makanjee (8)	263	12
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord (19)	308	8
Tata Steel Defd (100 13)	1605	0
Tata Steel Second Pref. (7½)	142	0
CEMENTS		
Associated Cement (8)	168	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12/8)	426	4
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	292	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1/8)	36	0
Scindia Steam (1/4)	26	7
Premier Construction	226	0
Tata Chemicals	16	7
Tata Oil (2)	53	12
Indian Iron (0 6)	26	3
Bengal Steel (0/8)	21	2
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4/8)	160	8
Andhra Valley (45)	1455	0
Tata Power (50)	1582	8
CASH SECTION		
COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5) X.D.	81	0
Phoenix Mills (50)	443	12
Indian Manufacturing	4260	0
Koorla Mills (5)	300	0
Dawn Mills (40)	1545	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	200	0
Minerva Mills (12)	188	12
Bradbury Mills	680	0
Bharucha Dfd (0/4)	5	0
Bharat Mills (2)	39	4
Mysore Spg. Mills (5)	200	0
Madhovji Dharamsi (0/12)	15	2
Model Mills (12/8)	193	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	765	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	295	0
Western India (40)	4010	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	4500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0/8)	19	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	70	12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	275	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	85	8
New Union Mills (0/8)	12	0
Madhusudan B. (2/8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills (5)	210	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126	4
Berar Mills	265	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	47	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3/8)	117	8
Ahmedabad Electric New	120	0
Surat Electricity (2/8)	143	12
Karachi Elec. Supply (2)	118	12
Broach Elec. Supply (0/5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0/8)	10	11
Amalgamated (0/12)	15	8
Nagpur Electricity (1/12)	53	8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	150	0
Bombay Suburban Old (3)	138	2
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2/12)	112	0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	2052	8
Imperial Bank P.P. (8/12)	508	12
Central Bank Old (1/8)	94	12
Central Bank New (1/8)	92	0
Bank of India (4) X.R.	209	8
Union Bank of India	9	11
Bank of Baroda (3/8)	161	8
Habib Bank (4)	162	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1/8)	52	0
United Commercial (1/8)	60	8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	9
Hindustan Commercial	28	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exhange Bank of I & A. (1/8)	38	0
Eastern Bank (0/14/6)	105	0
Bank of India Coupon	37	8
Bank of India Right	99	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental Life (125)	5075	0
Empire of India (10)	685	0
New India Assurance (1/8)	65	0
Jupiter General (1/4)	25	0
Vulcan Insurance (0/10)	12	12
Indian Mercantile (2)	44	8
Universal Fire (0/4)	11	4
British India General (/12)	24	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	0
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	21	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1/4)	109	0
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103	0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1/4)	103	12
Pachora-Jamner Rly. (2/8)	107	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	315	0
Bombay Steamer (29)	627	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	150	0
British Burma Petrol	2	3
Makenzie (6)	90	8
Port Canning (6)	72	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Kemp and Co new	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	155	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4) ..	101	0
Western India Match (7 5)	306	4
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0/12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15)	257	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	108	4
Bombay Uganda	69	3
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	225	0
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1/4)	107	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910	0
Hydary Construction	17	0
Mahmadi Steam	94	8
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1260	0
Tata Power (7/8)	1322	8
Hydro Electric (7)	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	307	8
Central India (5)	635	0
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640	0
Lakshmi Mills	307	8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222	8
Poddar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112	8
Bradbury Mills (7/8)	370	0
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131	4
Premier Construction 1st (6¼)	125	0
Premier Contruction 2nd (6/4)	121	4
Amalgamated (5/8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	137	8
Walchand Nagar Indus. (7)	250	0
Jupitar General	19	14
Supreme	120	0
Meyer	121	4
Mekenzie 1st	127	8
Mekenzie 2nd	125	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	105	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	102	12
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4/8)	104	8
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	117	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Malchand Nagar (6)	117	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (0-1-9)	2 7	6
British India Corporation (0/10)	7	12
Burma Corporation	3	1
New Victoria Mill	3	12
New Victoria Mill Pref.	5	4
Phalton Sugar (8)	132	0
Gold Mohur (20)	325	0
New Kaiser-in-Hind	375	0
Sajjan Mills (30)	250	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	200	0
Air Service	11	10
Ambica Air Lines	17	8
Air India	149	6
Hind Motor	6	3
India Steam	10	8

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 9.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1
2 3/4 per cent 1945-52	100 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98 15
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 0
3 per cent 1949-52	101 7
3 per cent 1951-54	102 8
3 per cent 1953-56	102 13
3 per cent 1957	101 15
3 per cent 1959-61	101 11
3 per cent 1963-65	101 11
3 1/2 per cent 1970/75	99 12
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 2
4 per cent 1948-53	101 6
4 per cent 1960-70	110 6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	116 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 6
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	98 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 3
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
4 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
4 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality 1959	115 0
6 per cent Municipality 1954	116 0
3 1/4 per cent New Municipal 1977	101 0
6 per cent K. P. T.	112 0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, July 8.

	Pies
45 XII.	
Ready	113
July-Sept.	108 1/2
Oct.-Dec.	108
D. W. 40 X 28	
Ready	115 0 0
July-Sept.	110 0 0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 9.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/8/6
B Dyeing 1085 92.8 85 91 4 86.4 90
C India 288 89 86 88.8 87
C Pref 630
Century 510 13/12
Colaba 166.4 65
Elphinstone Ord 81
Elphinstone Pref 112.8
Finlay 325 24
Gokak 310 8 10
I U Defd 2/7/6
I U Ord 13/12 13/12/6
Indore 518/12 17/8 18/12
Kohinoor 632 35 30.8 33.8 32 32 33
Minerva 188/12
Model 193/12
New City 201 4 200
New Great 161 63
Podar 173/12
Simplex 217 18 17/8
Swadeshi 606 8 5 7/8 6 7
Swan 357
Tata Mills 71.4 70/12
Vishnu 295

BANKS

Baroda 161/6
Central 91/12 95 94.12
Imperial Old 2057/8 52 8
Imperial New 508/12 7/8 8.12
India 209 9/8
Reserve 112
Union 9/11
U Commercial 61 60/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116 14 15 10 17/8
Andhra Valley 1465 55
Hydro 160 60/8
Power 1080 82.8

INSURANCE

B I General 24
New India 64 8 65

STEAMER

B Steam 627 8
Scindia 26 8 26/9 26/6 26/8 26/6 26/7

STEEL

B Steel 21/5 21 21.2
I Iron 26/7 26 26.3
Tata Defd 1600 12 8 2/8 7/8 5 12/8 7/8 11.4 1597/8 1605
Tata Ord 307 9 7.8 10 9 10 7/8 8/8
Tata IInd Pref. 144 40 42

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 315
A C C Old 168/4 68/8 68
A C C New 107.8
Belapur 293 91.8 92
B B Old 427.8 26/4 26/14 26/4
B B New 150
B B Petrol 2 3.6 2/3
I Bleaching 160
I I Trust 101
P Con st 227 26
Shivrajpur 36
Tata Chem 16/6 16/8 16/7
Tata Pref 137/8
Tata Oil 53/12
Walchand Nagar 225 17/8 25
Wimco 305.10 6/4

SPECIAL

Colaba Coupon 45
India Bank Coupon 37/8 36/8 37/8
Haydari Const 17.2
Central Bank New 92
Vishnu Cotton Pref 640 42/8 40
Supreme Industries 123/12

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 9.

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying O D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 and d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th mmonth
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York and Montreal B Rate T T Rs. 332- 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1.4
Banks Buying T T Rs 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 2/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buking D D N Y Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T TDD Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghans Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-304
London Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Cross Rate Tel 40
London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36
London Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16
London Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130
London Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Cross Rate Pes 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Cross Rate dol 4.02 3.4-4.03 1/4
London New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02
London Paris Cross Rate Fcs 863.40-864.60
London Prague Cross Rate K 201-202
London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50
London Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria Cross Rate 880-5
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone :—Easy.

Anglo-Ceylon Copra Contract

COLOMBO, July 9 (Reuter). Mr. Chellapah Suntheralingam, Ceylon Minister for commerce and trade, will leave shortly for England to discuss with Mr. John Strachey, British Food Minister, a revision of copra contracts and other trade matters.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 9.

The Bullion market was quietly steady today. After the recent sharp decline there was restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/4 and declined at Rs. 168/8 on further liquidation but thereafter there was a sharp rise on active covering and price improved at Rs. 169/12. Again the market quietened at Rs. 169 on renewed selling. Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/- Forward Gold opened at Rs. 113/2 and after improving at Rs. 113/10 steadied at Rs. 113/7. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113/13 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/8.

Thereafter there was heavy selling and quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	166	8	0
Forward Silver	166	8	0
Ready Gold	113	2	0
Forward Gold	112	13	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 9.

The local cotton market opened steady today and improved during the early part on scattered buying and short covering but thereafter the market assumed sagging tendency on renewed selling pressure.

At the opening September was quoted at Rs. 636 and advanced at Rs. 640 under moderate support but eased at Rs. 632 on long liquidation on prospects of rain in cotton growing districts.

Thereafter there was scattered buying and September was quoted at Rs. 635. To-day's clearing rates July Rs. 659 and September Rs. 635. Towards the close there was moderate selling and September declined at Rs. 629. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	653	0	0
I. C. C. Sept.	630	0	0

Indian Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September contract is 773 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 8.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
July	661	645	658/8
Sept.	639	626	637/8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 9.

The Produce market was very steady today in speculative buying. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 149/4 and advanced at Rs. 151 on professional buying and covering. Thereafter there was scattered realising and the market steadied at Rs. 150/6. Groundnuts and linseed also ruled steady with moderate enquiry. Later on there was heavy selling.

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	37	2	0
Coromandel ready	36	12	0
Bold ready	36	6	0
June-July	35	14	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	29	8	0
September	145	8	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	2	0
July	28	4	0
September	28	6	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	29	8	0
Groundnut July	20	3	0
Groundnut August	20	1	0
Linseed Oil	16	9	0
Castorseed First Pressing	18	8	0
Castorseed Commercial Quality	16	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	Rs. 37	8	0
Coromandal ready	37	4	0
Bold ready	36	8	0
June-July	36	5	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	30	0	0
September	148	15	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	0	0
July	28	2	0
September	28	4	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	20	12	0
Groundnut July	20	5	0
Groundnut August	20	5	0
Linseed Oil	16	11	0
Castorseed First Pressing	19	8	0
Castorseed Commercial Quality	17	8	0

Calicut Market

CALICUT, July 9.

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 105, Dry 155, Cocoanut Oil 445, Copra Office 310 Dilpasand 325, Madrasnottam 325, Pepper Wynaad 1250, Country 1240, Dry Ginger Chernad 385, Ernad 360, Coifee Robusta 160, Timber Pali 45/55, Junglewood 30/35, Vellapine 40/45, Benteak 35/45, Teak 90/125. Mango 2/12/3/6, Teak 10/20. Rosewood 10/15.

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, July 9.

	Pies.
45 XII	
Ready	113-1/2
July-Sept	108
Oct.-Dec.	108
D. W. 40 X 28.	
Ready	118 0 0
July-Sept.	110 0 0

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, July 9.

150 D. July	4	6	6
150 D. August	4	3	0
150 D. Ready	5	4	0
120 D. Ready	5	6	0
20/22 Yellow Silk July..	21	8	0
20/22 Yellow Silk Ready.	21	8	0
20/22 Yellow Silk August.	21	9	0

METAL QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, July 9.

Tin Shravan dely.	61	4	0
Copper Shravan dely.	89	12	0

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 9.

Ashad dely.	1108	to	1113
Shravan dely	1123	to	1128
August cwt.	199	to	200

BOMBAY SUGAR.

BOMBAY, July 9.

Small grain	110	8	0
Medium	112	0	0
Big size	114	0	0
Extra Big	117	0	0
August	38	4	0
October	37	2	0
January	32	12	0

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"VIKTUN" arrived from Rotterdam on July 9 with 4413 tons of general cargo (Volkart).

"ELMIRA VICTORY" arrived from Philadelphia on July 9 with 6013 tons of general cargo (Lionel Edwards).

DEPARTURES

"S.S. BHARAT LUXMI" sailed for Cochin on July 7 with general cargo.

"EMPIRE TORRENT" sailed for Calcutta on July 7 with 5000 tons of general cargo.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 9. (API): The Calcutta stock exchange has experienced further setbacks round all sections due to continued selling pressure.

Following are today's final transactions upto 1.45 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 99/-; three per cent loan 1953-55 102/10; three per cent Victory 1957 102/2.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 10/6; Bharat Bank 4 14; Calcutta National Bank 12 12; Reserve Bank 108 8; United Commercial Bank 60/-.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/12; New Victoria Pref. 5/2.

COALS: Burrakur Coal 16 2; South Karanpura Coal 17/8; Talcher 3/10; West Jamuria 28/-.

JUTES: Barnagore 271/-; Budge Budge 197/-; S Lot Chitivalsha 23 8; Champdany 190/-; S Lot Ex-div Empire 25 4; Ganges 372/-; S Lot Howrah 28 14. Naihati 330/-; National 27/-; Presidency 6 11.

MININGS: Burma Cori 3/-; Indian Copper 2/7; Karanpura Dev 30/10.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 25/14; Steel Corps 20/15; Textile Machinery 8/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 7/13; Calcutta Electric 24/-; Aluminium Corp. 5/8; CT Bararee Coke 19/7; BI Corp. 7/12; F and C Osler 9/8. Indian National Airways 6/10; Jardine Henderson 160/8; Macfarlane and Co. Ordy. 4/5; Martin Burn 14/4; Metal Corp. 4/9 National Tobacco 18/6; Rohtas Industry 8/2; British Burma Petrol 2 3; Shree Gopal Paper 9/14; India General Navgn. 95/8; Lot India Steamship 10/8.

SUGARS: Buland 17/4; Carew and Co. 7/13

TEAS: Singtom 6/1.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, July 9. (API): The following are today's rates in Madras Stock Exchange:

SECURITIES: Government of India loans three per cent 1986 99/1; three per cent 1970/75 99/15/6; Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952/54 104/1; Government of Madras three per cent 1960 101/-.

BANKS: Travancore 24/3.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 2/3; Chembras 5/15; Devashola 1¼/8; Midland 6/4; Nelliampathy 1/7/6; Ouchterlony 7/-; Periakaramalai 2¾/-; Pullangodes 1/3; Rajagiri 4/4; Thirumbadi 2/7 T R and T Co. 6/14.

TEXTILES: Buskinghams 176/8; Buckinghams Prefs. 196/-; Cambodias 90/8; Lakshmi 101/-; Maduras 41/6; Metturs (25 p.c. CD) 342/9; Radhakrishnas 145/4; Rajalakshmis 57/-; Ranga Vilas (6 p.c. CD) 50/-; Trav. Rayons 5/-; Trichinipolys 12/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACTS 6/9 India Cements 14/4; Mettur Chem. 9/-; Loyal Textiles and Malabar Industrials unchanged.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 9, (Reuter): South African industrial shares were a dull spot in the stockmarkets today. Sharp falls occurred as result of the decision by the South African Government to extend price controls and restrict the margin of profits. Losses were up to two and six pence.

Another weak feature was Canadian Pacific common on selling caused by news that Canadian railway workers decided on strike action.

Throughout other sections there was hesitancy brought about by Palestine developments and by Government appeals. British miners to produce more coal in order to step up exports. The trading volume was again at a low level and there were fractional losses in British Government Stocks.

Home industrials were idle and with few changes.

There was little bear covering in South African mines. Dividend payers claimed most of the attention and there were scattered small gains.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, July 9.—Wheat 21 to 23 Gram 13-8, Barley 13 Maize 11, Bajra 12, Juwar 14, Rice Basmati 45 to 50, Sila 25 to 30, Peas 13, Arhar 19, Urd 19, Moong 18.

Stocks: Wheat 5, Barley 159, Peas 13, Arhar 8, Maize 17, Khatties.

Arrivals poor. Continued dry weather causing anxiety.

Gur ready 13-4, Shakkar 13, Forward Fagan 10-2-9, opened 10-2-9, yesterday closed 10-2-4, Sarson 24-6, Taraseed 21 to 19, Oil 65, Oilcake 7-4, Benola 13 to 14, Oats 9-4, Bardana Asuj 98-8, October 110, Asar 107, Silver forward 161-10, Opened 161-4, Yesterday closed 162-12.

Gold forward 111, opened 111, yesterday closed 111-8.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 9.

Market declined on tired liquidation Closed easy.

Calico opened -310, lowest 1304 closed 1306.

Ambika opened 464, lowest and closed 458.

Avind opened 1666, lowest 1657, closed 1662.

Deferred opened 1618, lowest 1604, closed 1614.

Closing quotations:—Arvind 1662, Ambika 458, Calico 1306, Deferred 1614 New National 512-8-0, Marsdon 194, Sayaji 497-8-0.

Increased Selling And Hedging In New York Cotton

BUREAU REPORT SHOWS ACREAGE INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT

Wall Street Market Steady

NEW YORK, July 8.

COTTON: Prices fluctuated narrowly prior to the issuance of the Bureau Acreage figures The publication of a smaller than expected estimate prompted a moderate rally, with new crops rising 30 points or so from the earlier levels. Bullish enthusiasm quickly evaporated, however, as further stress on continued favourable crop and weather news imparted a more sober note. Increased profit taking and hedges subsequently shaded the interim improvement with gains averaging about 10 points at the noon call. In the afternoon price declined on liquidation of spot July and the continued stalemate in the exports situation. Other selling was evidently encouraged by the failure of the market to respond more fully to the lower than expected acreage estimate which is believed to be underestimated. Finally prices steadied on scattered short covering and routine trade demands. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 8.

July	34.83—17
October	32.28—08
October Highest	32.62+26
October Lowest	32.20—16
December	32.04—10
March	32.04—03
May	31.90—03
Middling Spot	35.95—20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, July 8.

July	34.85—13
October	32.20—17
December	32.00—12
March	31.97—04
Middling Spot	34.60—40

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 8.

STOCKS: Were again irregular pnding new developments in the domestic labour and Berlin and Palestine situations. Price changes were fractionally mixed. Steels gave a mixed reception to the news of a Government move to end the strike of the captive miners by a court order that might be forthcoming today while the U. S. Steel Corporation near future abandonment of the basing point method of selling steel (which is expected to mean higher steel costs for most consumers) had little effect. Rails are watching the management and labour negotiations in the rail labour dispute. Canadian Pacific practically was unchanged in face of the prospective rails strike in Canada on July 15th. The averages were industrials 190.44 and rails 63.72. An improved tendency developed in the afternoon with the absence of pressure despite the prevailing worries encouraging occasionally more agressive bidding. On balance gains mostly fractions to a dollar developed with best interest in selected rails rail equipments steels, non-ferrous minings, containers, chemicals, rubbers and electronics. Rails were influenced by reports that a settlement was near in the long wage dispute between three operating unions and major carriers. Non-ferrous minings attracted some new attention with the changes or price advances heightened by the union wage demand. The market closed steady with all the averages modestly higher.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, July 8.

Early irregularity turned into easiness primarily reflecting expectations that marily reflecting expectations that the Department of Agriculture will report bumper crop prospects tomorrow. Some selling of wheat is attributed to reports that the C C C will not purchase at Minneapolis until the new crop starts moving. Meanwhile mills bought Minneapolis until the newcrop starts moving.

Meanwhile mills bought on the down scale reflecting many mills raising their flour prices 20 cents per hundred pounds as well as Portugal completing purchases of 2,300 long-tons eighty per cent extraction flour from the gulf at around 5/59 dollars per hundred pounds C.I.F. Maize also reflected July liquidation and continued favourable weather advices.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, July 8 (UPA).

Trading remained quiet on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today as traders watched the action of raw cotton following the government's acreage estimate.

Cotton futures rallied briskly after the report as the increase was smaller than expected but textile interests were inclined to pause pending further appraisal of the crop outlook. Sheeting and smaller manufacturer's demand tapered off, suggesting requirements have been covered for the present. Osnaburg handlers reported better demand, presumably for Government bag needs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 8.

American Tiephone and Telegraph	155
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39
Chase National Bank	34-7/8
Sinclair Oil	29-7/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	80-3/4
General Electric Co.	40-1/2
General Motors	64
Ingersoll Rand Newstock	74
International Nickel	32-1/4
National City Bank of New York ex div	38-3/4
Nek York Central Railroad Co.	17-3 8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20-3 4
Texas Corporation	61-1/4
Union Carbide New Stock	42-7 8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	52-1 2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	61
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/8

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 8.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5 8 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 8.

	£
Consols 2-1 2 p c	76-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1052 and after	103-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	117

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Regd. No. B. 1065

'I SAW MAHATMA BEING SHOT'

Police Officer's Evidence

"CULPRIT" CAUGHT AFTER FIRING THIRD SHOT

RED FORT, DELHI, July 9, (API): Eye-witness accounts of how Mahatma Gandhi was shot at and fatally wounded were given by three prosecution witnesses when the Special Court trying Nathuram Godse and seven others on charges of murder and conspiracy resumed hearing at the Red Fort here today.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S EVIDENCE

After the first of these eye-witnesses Sub-Inspector of Police Amarnath had identified Nathuram Godse as the man who had fired the shots and whom he had seized shortly after, Nathuram got up and told the court that the defence would not cross-examine him. No questions in cross-examination were therefore put to Sub-Inspector Amarnath.

HOW MAHATMA WAS SHOT

Another prosecution witness Mr. Nandlal Mehta, a new Delhi businessman who used to be in attendance on Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi, said that Mahatma Gandhi proceeded to the prayer ground at about 5-10 p.m. on January 30. About ten or twelve persons, including witness, accompanied him. Ava Gandhi was on his right and Manu Gandhi on his left when Mahatma Gandhi proceeded to the prayer meetin. Witnes was just behind them. There was a passage to the prayer-ground to enable Mahatma Gandhi to pass through. When Mahatma Gandhi had gone about three paces into the opening made by the crowd. He folded his hands to the crowd as usual. Suddenly Manu Gandhi was pushed and witness heard two or three shots in quick succession. Witness jumped over and his hands fell on the assailant. Shortly thereafter three or four persons caught hold of the assailant. The assailant's arm holding the pistol was held aloft by some people. He asked the crowd not to allow the assailant to escape and then turned his attention to Mahatma Gandhi.

WHEN MAHATMA EXPIRED

Mahatma Gandhi was lying flat on the ground. He took him in his lap. His impression was that Mahatma Gandhi expired soon after.

Mr. Mehta saw blood spots on Mahatma Gandhi's body, which was immediately removed to his room. Witness later saw three wounds on the body—on the right side of the abdomen and the chest.

Pointing towards Nathuram Godse Mr. Mehta said that he was the person who was arrested.

The exhibits included the pistol said to have been used for the murder.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Sgt. Ramachandra said he used to attend Mahatma Gandhi's prayers often and was present at the prayers on the day of the explosion.

He heard an explosion. At that time he was standing within five yards of the place where Mahatma Gandhi used to sit on the "takht". Witness then ran in the direction of the explosion. He saw dark green smoke arising out of the place. He went through the smoke and came to the boundary wall behind him was a police constable with a rifle. Witness jumped over the wall but the police constable could not do so as he had a rifle. Witness took the rifle from the Constable to help him climb over the wall.

Across the wall, he saw two children and a woman standing nearby. Witness asked the woman as to who had thrown the "bomb".

She pointed out to him a person standing five of six yards away. This person tried to walk away from there. Witness immediately ran toward him and caught hold of him by his hands. The person tried to struggle himself free but the Constable who had followed witness aimed the rifle at him and told him not to try to escape.

HANDED OVER TO POLICE.

After this, witness took the person to the police tent at the main gate of Birla house. A civilian also joined them 10 or 15 yards after they had started to walk to the police tent. Witness later on found out that this person was a First Class Magistrate. later, when a Sub-Inspector of police came to the tent, the Magistrate asked the Sub-Inspector to search the person who had been caught hold of. A hand grenade was recovered from the right hand inner pocket of his coat. The grenade was given to witness to make it safe. Witness removed the igniter set and to make it doubly safe pulled out the pin and released the striker from its position. The igniter set was put in an empty cigarette tin which was sealed in witness's presence. Probably, a Birla house seal was used. Witness walked up to Madanlal K. Pahwa in the dock and said he was the person whom he had caught hold of on the day of the explosion.

SADHU MUTTERED SANSKRIT

Cross-examined by Mr. V. V. Oak, Counsel for Godse, witness said that since December 1947 he used to attend Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meetings daily. He also used to sing Bhajans. The prayer programme included verses from the Qoran and the Gita. "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram" used to be sung every day, followed sometimes by "Ishwar Allah Ek-O-Nam", sometimes by 'Ishwar Allah Tera Nam'. He never heard the words "Raghupati Raghav Ram Rahim" or "Patitha Pavana Krishna Kabir". Once objection was raised by a Sadhu to recitation of the Qoranic verses when the Qoran was being recited. The sadhu started muttering something in Sanskrit.

Judge: To kill the evil effects; (laughter).

Witness said that he had seen that sadhu once or twice at the prayers. He had not been able to ascertain the sadhu's name.

WOMAN WAS SHIVERING

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, witness said that he had not atended any prayer meetings held at Valmiki temple or the Harijan colony. He had not read the Gita.

In January his duty hours were 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

He was Flight Sergeant of the air force in charge of discipline. He was not an expert in explosives but he had done the general service training course in administration and discipline of the air force, which included training in the handling of explosives.

The woman whom he questioned about the throwing of the bomb pointed to a person and said that it was that person who had ignited something with a match stick. She and the children were shivering.

A Sub-Inspector of police searched Madan Lal. Witness was present during the search. He thought that before Madan Lal was searched the search of the person of the Sub-Inspector was made.

Question: You have stated that the striking pin was ready for action. Did you make this statement to the police when the police recorded your statement?'

Sgt. Ramachandra of the Royal Indian Air Force, who gave evidence in the Mahatma Gandhi murder trial today in Mr. Atma Charan's Special Court, identified Madanlal K. Pahwa in the docks as the person whom he had caught hold of on the day of explosion at Birla House. Witness told the Court how he jumped over the wall and helped a Constable with a rifle to do so and how he caught hold of Madanlal who tried to struggle himself free. He also said that the Constable pointed the rifle at Madanlal and told him not to try to escape.

STRIKING PIN READY FOR ACTION.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bannerjee, counsel for Madanlal, witness said that the striking pin was always ready for action in a live hand grenade.

Mr. Bannerjee: Did the woman who pointed out Madanlal to you tell you that Madanlal had come in a car among with three others.

Ramachander: I do not think so.

Mr. Bannerjee: Did you make a statement to the police that the woman had said that she had seen Madanlal alighting from the car with three other persons.

Ramachander: I do not remember.

Witness added that he did not remember if he had told the police that Ratan Singh, the police constable, had reached ahead of him after having jumped over the wall.

Mr. Bannerjee: Do you know that when there is a police constable, you are not supposed to act.

Judge: This question is not allowed.

Mr. Bannerjee: Is it a fact that it was Ratan Singh, the constable, who arrested Mananlal first.

Ramachandra: It is not a fact.

Mr. Bannerjee: Is it a fact that you went to the police tent, an hour after the bomb explosion took place.

Ramchandra: It is not a fact

Witness stated that from the flower bed, they proceeded straight to the police station.

"I SAW MAHATMA BEING ASSASSINATED"

Mr. Amarnath, Assistant Sub-Inspector of police, Touglak Road Police Station, was the next prosecution witness to be examined. Amarnath said' he was in charge of the police guard at Birla Houes. He used to be on duty at Mahatma Gandhi's prayer ground from 4-30 p.m. every day. On the day of the assassination, besides himself, there were four constables and one constable on duty in the prayer ground.

Amarnath added: "I know how Mahatma Gandhi was killed. I myself saw Mahatma Gandhi being assassinated. At about 5-15 p.m. on January 30, I saw Mahatma Gandhi coming from his room to the prayer ground. He did not come by the covered verandah, but along the grass lawn by the side of the verandah. There were two girls on either side of Mahatma Gandhi and he had his arms over their shoulders. His staff followed him behind. Mahatma Gandhi then climbed the steps leading to the prayer ground. When he had gone six or seven paces, the crowd made way for him to pass through. I was at a distance of two and half to three paces from him towards his left.

SHOTS HIT MAHATMA

"I then heard a shot and also saw some smoke. I thought someone had fired a shot. I rushed forward and caught hold of the person who had been firing. Three shots had been fired by then. The shots hit Mahatma Gandhi.

Sgt. Devraj Singh had also come to the scene out of the crowd. He seized thewrist of the assailant and snatched away the revolver from his hand. Smoke was coming out of the revolver. The assailant was at a distance of two and a half paces from Mahatma Gandhi."

"The crowd then began to assault the assailant. He received an injury on the head and was bleeding. I thought the assailant might be killed by the crowd on the spot and with the assistance of a head constable and Sgt. Devraj Singh, took the assailant to the other side of the platform, away from the crowd. Sgt. Devraj Singh then took out the four cartridges from inside the pistol. The pistol was taken possession of and a recovery memo was made out on the spot. The pistol as well as the cartridges were then packed and sealed in separate packages. I then took the assailant to the Toughlak Road police station. A search was made of his person there and various articles recovered from him."

Amarnath pointed to Nathuram Godse in the dock and said he was the person whom he had seen fiving shots at Mahatma Gandhi and whom he had caught hold of.

The pistol which had been seized from the assailant on January 30 was then exhibited in court and witness identified it.

After Mr. Daphtari, Chief Prosecuting Counsel, finished his examination of the witness, the Judge called upon the Defence Counsel to cross-examine him.

DEFENCE COUNSEL EXPLAINS

Nathuram Godse said that it was his wish that no question be put by way of cross-examinoation to prosecution witness relating to the incident at Birla House on January 30, 1948.

Mr. V. V. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram Godse said:

"I am instructed by my client not to ask any questions in cross-examination of any of these eye witnesses. I want to make the position clear. I may be able to put some questions here or there, but I do not do so, because I am instructed not to put any questions".

THE ASSAILANTS' ARM

Amarnath was not in consequence cross-examined.

Mr. Nandalal Mehta, a New Delhi businessman, the next witness said that he knew Mahatma Gandhi well. He used to be in attendance on Mahatma Gandhi, when Gandhiji was in New Delhi. Witness was at Birla House on January 30. Mahatma Gandhi used to hold prayer meetings every evening. Mahatma Gandhi proceeded to the prayer ground at about 5-10 p.m. on January 30. About ten or twelve persons accompanied him. Witness was also accompanying him. Ava Gandhi was on his right and Manu Gandhi was on his left, when Mahatma Gandhi proceeded to the prayer meeting. When they had walked up the steps to the prayer ground witness, was just behind them.

There was a passage to the prayer ground enabling Mahatma Gandhi to pass through.

Mr. Mehta added: "When Mahatma Gandhi had gone about three paces into the opening mado by the crowd, he folded his hands to the crowd as usual. This was his usual practice. Then Manu Gandhi was pushed, and I heard two or three shots in quick succession. I jumped over and my hands fell on the assailant. Shortly thereafter three or four persons caught hold of the assailant. The assailant's arm holding the pistol was held aloft by some people. I asked the crowd not to allow the assailant to escape".

"I then turned my attention to Mahatma Gandhi. I found Mahatma Gandhi lying flat on the ground. I took him in my lap. My impression was that Mahatma Gandhi expired soon thereafter.

"I saw blood spots over his body. He was immediately removed to his room. I, later on, saw three wounds on his body. The wounds were on the right hand side of the abdomen and the chest.

INQUEST ON MAHATMA'S BODY

I was the first to give information to the police.

The inquest was held on Mahatma Gandhi's body. I identified the body".

The inquest report was shown to witness, and he identified his signature in the report.

Witness pointed towards Nathuram V. Godse and said he was the person who was arrested.

Head-Constable Kabul Singh of Tughlaw Road police station gave formal evidence regarding the grenade, igniter set, pistol, cartridges, detonators, gun cotton slab, etc. Deposited with him.

POLICE CONSTABLE'S EVIDENCE

Ratan Singh, a police constable of the Tuglak Road police station, New Delhi, the next prosecution witness deposed that he was one of the guards posted at Birla House in January 1948. It was his duty to be at the prayer ground at the time of the prayer.

He was on duty at the prayer ground on January 20.

He heard some noise of an explosion. He was at a distance of 5 to 7 paces towards the left of Mahatma Gandhi. He rushed in the direction from where the sound of the explosion had come. He had a rifle and some catridges with him. He crossed over the boundary wall and saw a Punjabi woman standing there. He asked her if she had seen who had thrown the bomb. She had pointed out to witness a person standing at some distance from her and said that he was the person who had ignited the bomb with a match stick. Witness advanced towards that person.

In the meantime about ten or 12 persons came from the side of the servants' quarters.

Witness told the person that he would be shot dead if he did not stop there. The person said that he was stopping and should not be shot dead. Witness caught hold of the person.

Sgt. Ramchandra also caught hold of him. They then took the person to the police tent. A Magistrate and a Sub-Inspector of Police were also in the tent. Witness stayed in the police tent for about half an hour. Witness pointed towards Madanlal and said he was the person who had been caught.

AT THE PRAYER GROUND ON JAN. 30

Witness added that he was also on duty at the prayer ground on the day Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated. "Mahatma Gandhi came to the prayer grund assisted by two girls. When Gandhiji advanced two or three spaces towards the prayer ground a passage was made by the crowd to allow him to pass. I was on the left side of the crowd. I heard two or three shots beng fired. I rushed in that direction and saw that the assailant had already been caught by Assistant Sub-Inspector Amarnath, Dharaman Singh and a military man. The military man snatched away the revolver from the assaailant. The assailant was then taken to the police tent.

Witness stated he saw two empty cartridge cases and two spent bullets lying on the ground. They were lying at the place where the assailant had been caught. The empty cartidges and th spent builets were taken possession of by him. He stood guard over them.

Witness was shown the list relating to the recovery of the empty cartridges and the spent bullets were taken possession of by him. He stood identified his signature in the list.

The recovered articles were then sealed in packages.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY KARKARE'S COUNSEL

Cross-examined by Counsel for Karkare, witness said that there were ten cartriges in the magazine of his rifle at the time he handed over the rifle to Sgt. Ramchandra and jumped over the boundary wall

Cross-examined by Mr. Bannerjee, Counsel for Madanlal, witness said that the place of explosion would be at a distance of 23 to 30 yards from where he was standing at the time in the prayer ground. Madanlal tried to run on seeing witness. Witness arrested Madanlal at the gate of the servants' quarters. He caught Madanlal at a place between the gate of the servants quarters and the place where bomb exploded

Witness stated that the woman had told him that she had seen three or four persons alighting from the car. She had also told him that Madanlal was one of them.

Witness pointed towards Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte and said that one of the two persons had been caught on January 30. He was not sure as to which person had in fact been caught at the prayer ground

Assistant Sub-Inspector Dhau Ram deposed that in February he had taken a number of parcels to the Police Training School at Phillaur and brought them back and deposited them in the 'Malkhana' at Delhi.

Assistant Sub-Inspector Parasra also deposed that he had in February taken a parcel to the Police Training School laboratory and brought it back and deposited it in the Malkhana at Delhi.

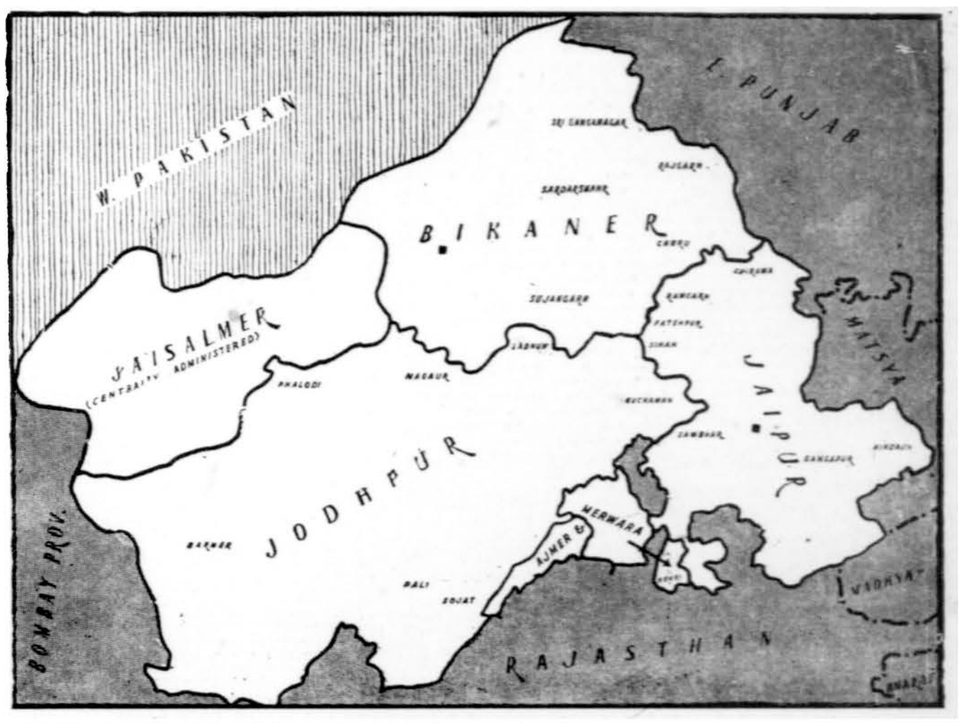
PISTOL SNATCHED FROM GODSE'S HAND

Head-Constable Dharam Singh the last witness to be examined today, said on January 30 he was on duty at the prayer ground in Birla House Mahatma Gandhi had climbed a few steps when he heard a shot being fired. This was followed by two other shots. He saw a person armed with a pistol and caught hold of his right hand in which he held the pistol. He pushed this person's hand up Meanwhile, a military man came and snatched away the pistol from the assailant's hand Witness identified Nathuram Godse as the person from whose hand the pistol had been snatched away.

The Court adjourned till Monday.

NAGPUR July 9, (UPI): Five persons, including one ADC to the Raja Bahadur of Khairagarh, have been arrested for being members of the Chattisgarh Rajya Praja Parishad, an unlawful association.

UNITS OF THE INDIAN UNION XVI—XIX.



JODHPUR, JAIPUR AND BIKANER ARE ARABLE STATES UNDER THE CENTRE, WHILE JAISALMER IS NOW CENTRALLY ADMINISTERED BY THE INDIAN UNION.

"UNITS OF THE INDIAN UNION"—I—XV

The map released by the Government of India giving the progress of the integration of the states enables readers to have a correct picture of the India of today. As several "Chronicle" readers are filing the map series, "Units of the Indian Union", we are giving below some corrections which have to be made in the light of the details contained in the White Paper on Indian States.

Map.	Unit.	State.	Correction.
1.	Bombay.	Saurashtra and Cutch.	Shade out, not part of province.
2.	Madras.	Sandur.	Plus mark, not integrated to province.
8.	U. P.	Tehri-Garhwal Benares.	Plus mark, not integrated to province.
10.	Patiala Union.	Lohaiu, Duhana, Pataudi.	Shade out, not part of States Union.
9.	East Punjab	Lohaiu, Duhana, Pataudi.	An amended map including these States in East Punjab will be published ending the series.

UPHOLD DIGNITY OF NATIONAL FLAG

Bombay Government's Appeal To Public. Warning Against Misuse Of Emblem

BOMBAY, Friday

While it was appropriate to use the National Flag on all occasions during the struggle for freedom, it is felt that, now that freedom has been won, there should be well defined regulations for the use of the Flag as is the practice in other countries. The Flag is the emblem of the Nation and it is essential that it should not be brought into disrepute by unregulated use.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S RULE

The Government of India has framed rules for the display of the National Flag, that is, on buildings, and on motor cars. As regards buildings, both official and residential, the Flag will be flown on all occasions on important Government buildings such as High Courts, Secretariats, Commissioners' Offices, Collectorates, jails and offices of the District boards and Municipalities, at special places in frontier areas; as also the residences of the Ministers (in the Centre and in the provinces) of Chief Commissioners, India's Representatives in foreign countries and states, and Ruling Princes and Raj Pramukhs. The Governor-General and Governors have special flags of their own, which they will continue to fly on their residences and cars.

The use of the flag by the Army, Navy and Air Force will be governed by special rules made for the purpose.

The privilege for use of the flag on motor cars will be limited to the Ministers and Speakers, (in the Centre and in the provinces), Chief Commissioners and Indian Representatives in foreign countries and States, Ruling Princes, and Raj Pramukhs.

On special occasions like the Independence Day celebrations, National Week, January 26 and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday as well as other particular days of national rejoicing the use of the flag will be unrestricted.

The Government of Bombay hopes that the public will uphold the dignity of the National Flag and extend their full co-operation in adhering to the rules indicated above.

MISUSE OF EMBLEM

Incidentally the Government has noticed the indiscriminate use of the emblem of the Flag in advertisements etc., and would remind the public that such use is not in keeping with the dignity of the National Flag. Attention of the public is drawn in this connection to the provisions in Sec 60 of the Trade Marks Act which prohibit the unauthorised use of the emblem of the National Flag in any trade business, calling or profession.

G. D. Vartak To Lay Foundation Of Karad Water Works

Mr G D Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government will lay the foundation stone of the High Service Reservoir of Karad Water Works on Sunday, July 11 He will leave Bombay for Karad on Saturday and return on Tuesday

V. L Mehto For Ahmedabad

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Bombay, for Ahmedabad, on Sunday, July 11, and return on Tuesday

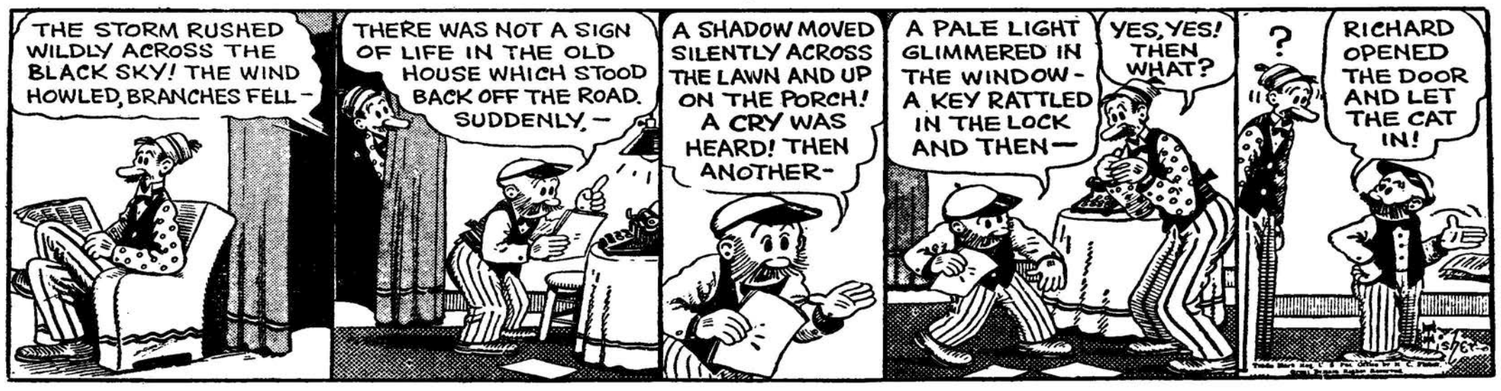
Cottage Hospitals Scheme To Continue

BOMBAY Friday

The scheme regarding the conversion of five municipal dispensaries into cottage hospitals, will be continued for a further period of one year, from April 1, 1948

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UPA). Arthur G. Syran, ECA transportation director, said today that United States shippers will be paid higher rates than foreign companies for carrying ERP cargo.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, They All Start Out Alike Anyway — By BUD FISHER


THE STORM RUSHED WILDLY ACROSS THE BLACK SKY! THE WIND HOWLED, BRANCHES FELL—
THERE WAS NOT A SIGN OF LIFE IN THE OLD HOUSE WHICH STOOD BACK OFF THE ROAD. SUDDENLY,—
A SHADOW MOVED SILENTLY ACROSS THE LAWN AND UP ON THE PORCH! A CRY WAS HEARD! THEN ANOTHER-
A PALE LIGHT GLIMMERED IN THE WINDOW- A KEY RATTLED IN THE LOCK AND THEN—
YES, YES! THEN WHAT?
?
RICHARD OPENED THE DOOR AND LET THE CAT IN!

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